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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, JANUARY, 1928.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices moved slightly downward in January, being 151.2 as compared with 151.8 in December. 42 price quotations were higher, and 31 lower, but the declines were the more important. 163 quotations were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, one was higher, two lower and five stood at the same level as last month.

The Vegetable and Vegetable Products group rose from 156.8 to 157.7. Slightly higher levels prevailed for most grains, shorts, potatoes in most localities, apples, coffee, rosin and turpentine, these more than offsetting declines in flour, rubber, tea, lemons and oranges. Animals and Their Products declined from 149.7 to 145.7, substantial declines in eggs and lesser declines in pork products and butter more than offsetting higher levels for livestock, leather and beef. In the Textile group slightly higher levels for silk and wool offset lower levels for cotton and flax fibre, the index remaining at 171.0, the same level as last month. Non-Ferrous Metals declined from 95.7 to 95.0 due to slightly lower levels for aluminium, silver, lead, tin, spelter and solder. The groups Wood and Wood Products and Iron and Its Products showed no important changes and Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals and Allied Products were stationary.

Consumers' Goods declined from 154.4 to 152.4, higher prices for coffee, potatoes, apples, beef and mutton being more than offset by lower prices for flour, lemons, oranges, pork products, butter and eggs.

Producers' Goods rose from 147.0 to 148.6. The sub-group Building and Construction Materials remained practically stationary. Declines in materials for the metal working industry were more than offset by advances in materials for the milling, meat-packing and leather industries. Of materials for the textile industry, increases in silk and wool were offset by a decline in cotton.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Articles declined from 152.7 to 152.2, declines in eggs, lemons, oranges, rubber, cotton and non-ferrous metals more than offsetting slightly higher levels for grains, potatoes, coffee, apples, livestock, hides, beef, silk and wool.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods showed only minor changes, the index being 147.6 as compared with 147.8 in December.

Domestic farm products declined from 154.1 to 151.9. Vegetable farm products rose from 156.0 to 158.3 due to advances in grains, potatoes and apples. Animal farm products declined from 150.9 to 141.0, advances in livestock and wool being more than counterbalanced by drastic declines in eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to slightly higher levels during January. The monthly average price of Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis was $1.42¾ as compared with $1.40¼ in December, the low price for the month being $1.40 on the 10th and the high $1.46⅛ on the 20th. The strength was due largely to export demand, Europe needing large quantities of wheat and buyers finding that Canadian wheat in spite of the large surplus, was not being offered as freely as they expected. While, seemingly there are large quantities available for all European needs, the narrow range of fluctuations indicate that the Canadian crop is

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being well handled and the situation strong.

Coarse grains were generally stronger, No. 2 C.W. oats on good demand advanced from 61 1/3 ¢ to 62¼¢ and Ontario good sound heavy oats from 57 1/3¢ to 58¾¢. Western barley remained practically stationary, export demand being pretty well filled. Ontario good malting barley, at Toronto, advanced from 79½¢ to 83¾¢ per bushel. Much low grade Canadian barley is finding a market in Germany where it is used for mash for hog feed.. No. 2 Ontario rye rose from $1.00 to $1.03 at Toronto and No. 2 white Ontario peas from $1.50 to $1.55. Flax moved up in sympathy with strength in United States markets, No. 1 N.W. C being $1.83 as compared with $1.80 in December. It is to be noted that coarse grains are being marketed at considerably higher levels than those which prevailed last year. Corn was the only grain to show weakness, American yellow No. 3 declining from $1.02¾ to $1.02. The government report, estimating the 1927 crop to be 3.9% above that of 1926, was a bearish factor.

Flour was slightly weaker, Manitoba first patent at Toronto being $7.91 as compared with $8.04½. Mill feed was higher, demand being good and stocks for immediate requirements, small. Shorts at Toronto rose from $34.85 to $36.25 per ton. Malt advanced from $1.28 to $1.31. per bushel.

More plentiful supplies were responsible for a decline in the price of lemons, Messinas 300s from $5.50 to $4.50 per box at Toronto and oranges 96s, 100s, 126s from $5.00 - $5.50 to $4.50 - $5.50. Evaporated apples were much firmer, owing to the short crop, much of which has been sold for export. The price of the cheaper grade advanced from 15¢ to 16¢ - 17¢ per pound.

The coffee market was very firm, green Santos advancing from 24¢ to 27¢ per lb. and green Rio from 23¢ to 24¢. While large stocks of last years crop are being held by the Brazilian government, the 1928-29 crop, owing to unfavourable weather, will be small.

Pekoe, Ceylon and India tea declined ½¢ to 51¢ per lb. The market is basically strong, however, a shortage of over 13,000,000 lbs in production as compared with last year being indicated by final statistics. On the other hand, consumption is on the increase.

Potatoes, with the advent of colder weather were inclinad to be firmer in most localities. Quebec grades (in bulk) at Montreal advanced from 95¢ to 97½¢ per bag. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg advanced from 75¢ to 79½¢ per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from $2,75 to $2.85 per barrel. Ontario potatoes at Toronto, however, were slightly easier, declining from $1.37 to $1.29½ per bag (in small quantities).

Rubber reversed the movement of the last few months. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declined from 40¾¢ to 40¢ and upriver fine Para from 34 1/3¢ to 31½¢. Liquidation on the part of sellers and poorer buying demand are reported as responsible for the declines.

Firmness in primary markets was responsible for a sharp advance in the price of turpentine from 97¢ to $1.05 per gallon. Rosin W.W. advanced from $13.50 to $14.15.

Livestock markets were again very firm. The upward trend in cattle continued redeipts being seasonally light and quality fair, while demand for the limited offerings was good. Western cattle at Winnipeg advanced from $9.46 to $9.85 per cwt. Choice steers at Toronto rose from $9180 to $11.07. The downward movement in hogs of the last few months was reversed, supplies being on the small side. The monthly weighted average for thick smooth W.O.C. hogs at Toronto advanced from $8.62 to $8.79. Sheep were in short supply and quality varied widely. Choice sheep prices rose from $5.70 to $6.63.

Beef followed the firmer cattle market, dressed forequarter advancing from $11.00 to $12.63 per cwt. and dressed hindquarter from $16.30 to $20.63. Mutton followed sheep prices, advancing from $11.00 to $12.00. Dressed shop hogs reflected the recent hog declines, falling from $13.90 to $13.50. Barrelled mess pork fell from $34.50 to $33.50.

The hide market showed unabated strength, Beef hides, city cured, all weights, rose from 20¢-21¢ to 22¢-23¢, and calfskins, city cured, all weights, from 23¢-24¢ to 26¢-27¢. Leather was also firm and advancing. Sole leather manufacturers' green hide crops rose from 45¢ to 49¢ and dry hide sides from 38¢ to 42¢. Box sides B rose from 31¢ to 34¢.

The butter market was dull, buyers being disinterested. The statistical position was weak, about 5,000,000 lbs. more in storage than a year ago being reported. Creamery finest butter at Montreal declined from 40¢ to 39¢.

The egg market was much weaker. Unusually heavy production, due to the mild unseasonable weather during the first half of January caused prices to break sharply. Supplies of British Columbia eggs on eastern markets added to the increased local receipts helped the decline. New laid specials and extras at Montreal fell from 65¢-70¢ to 50¢-53¢ per dozen. Storage eggs at Toronto declined from 43¢ to 37¢.

The cotton market was again weaker, The Census Bureau's ginning report proved much higher than private estimates, evidence of increasing mill curtailment, reduced prospects of weevil damage to the next crop, owing to the extremely low temperature and the prospect of a large acreage were bearish factors. Upland middling spot at New York declined from 19.6¢ to 19.2¢, the high price for the month being 20.1¢ on the 2nd and the low 17.95¢ on the 28th.

Silk was slightly firmer, production being kept down by various factors and demand, with the approach of spring, being better. Japanese Filature Kansai, best No. 1 to Extra was up 10 cents to $4.85.

Wool continued to advance, Eastern wool, domestic, bright, ¼ blood advanced from 27¢-28¢ to 28¢-29¢. Western wool range rose from 28¢ to 29¢. Flax fibre was slightly easier, following recent weakness in flax. A decline of ½¢ to 22½¢ occurred.

As is usual at this time of year, the metal markets were dull and lifeless. Tin ingots, straits declined from 63¼¢ to 59½¢. Stocks at New York are reported as heavy and being pressed for sale. Lead, due chiefly to lack of demand, declined from $6.45 to $6.40 per cwt. Spelter fell from $7.25 to $7.17½ per cwt. Solder reflected the weakness in basic metals, declining from 35¼¢ to 34¼¢. Silver reversed the movement of the last few months, declining one cent to 57¼¢ per fine ounce. Copper was steady, showing no price changes, which in view of the general dullness, was noteworthy. Brass sheet advanced from 27½¢ to 28¢.

Lumber prices were stationary, with the exception of oak, red, which declined from $105.00 to $100.00 per M. bd. ft. at Toronto. Spring hinges declined from $14.70 to $12.60 per gross. Non-Metallic minerals and chemical prices were stationary.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to pages 19 to 25 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during January. The latest available statistics, show an upward movement in the United States, France, Alsace-Lorraine, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, India, New Zealand and South Africa, and a downward movement in Great Britain, Germany, Spain, Italy, China, Japan, Australia, and Egypt. In Austria, Norway, Denmark, and Russia, prices remained stationary.

Security Prices:- For security prices see pages 14 to 18.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commodities	Jan. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	150.9	152.6	152.2	151.8	151.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	159.0	161.6	160.2	156.8	157.7
11. Animals and Their Products	50	144.5	145.7	146.7	149.6	145.7
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	157.5	173.4	172.1	171.0	171.0
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	154.3	154.3	154.4	154.4
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.9	142.2	141.1	141.7	141.7
V1. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.4	93.6	94.5	95.7	95.0
V11. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.5	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2
V111. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	155.7	152.4	151.3	151.0	151.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	158.2	154.5	154.2	154.4	152.4
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	156.7	156.2	155.6	155.6	152.0
Other Consumers' Goods	24	160.2	152.3	152.4	152.9	152.9
11. Producers' Goods	146	140.1	146.4	146.8	147.0	148.6
Producers' Equipment	15	180.1	175.5	175.6	175.4	175.4
Producers' Materials	131	135.8	143.2	143.7	143.9	145.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.5	148.3	148.1	147.8	147.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	133.1	142.1	142.7	143.0	145.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	151.7	154.2	153.7	152.7	152.2
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	150.0	148.3	147.5	147.8	147.6
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	156.3	163.0	161.0	155.7	157.8
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	160.3	161.5	161.1	161.4	160.8
(c) Total	87	158.7	163.1	161.6	158.8	159.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	143.5	143.8	146.0	150.4	144.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	143.2	143.4	141.1	141.1	141.5
(c) Total	53	145.1	145.6	146.7	149.5	145.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	158.7	162.5	160.6	156.0	158.3
(2) Animal	16	144.3	143.9	150.8	150.9	141.0
(3) Total	36	153.4	155.7	157.0	154.1	151.9
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	114.2	151.8	142.9	142.9	139.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	157.1	164.6	164.4	164.8	167.0
(c) Total	8	147.5	161.7	159.7	159.9	160.8
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.7	149.0	149.0	148.7	148.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	182.8	175.6	175.6	177.1	177.1
(c) Total	21	155.5	154.3	154.3	154.4	154.4
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	153.9	151.2	151.5	152.2	151.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	139.3	133.5	132.9	133.1	133.1
(c) Total	67	147.4	143.1	143.0	143.3	143.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Jan. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	150.9	152.6	152.2	151.8	151.2
1. Vegetable Products	67	159.0	161.6	160.2	156.8	157.7
Fruits	8	168.8	207.2	197.5	180.6	183.2
Fresh, domestic	1	172.2	172.2	172.2	183.7	189.4
Fresh, foreign	3	162.3	251.7	229.5	181.6	182.7
Dried	4	178.3	168.6	169.9	171.1	171.2
Grains	9	153.4	163.1	163.1	159.7	162.4
Flour and Milled Products	6	151.9	152.0	152.6	153.6	151.9
Bakery Products	4	191.0	195.3	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	143.7	157.7	151.6	150.0	150.0
Rubber and Its Products	3	60.8	56.4	60.9	65.0	63.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	152.9	146.1	143.9	143.9	143.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	213.6	217.3	224.1	218.0	218.4
Tobacco	3	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	192.2	180.9	169.8	156.7	157.2
Miscellaneous	10	144.9	127.6	127.0	124.4	124.9
11. Animals and Their Products	50	144.5	145.7	146.7	149.6	145.7
Live Stock	4	104.5	116.3	127.1	140.4	151.4
Fishery Products	8	147.5	161.7	159.7	159.9	160.8
Furs	2	414.8	441.8	432.2	441.8	441.8
Hides and Skins	2	81.7	135.2	135.4	142.3	142.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	104.0	120.1	121.1	125.2	135.4
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	136.6	136.3	139.9	136.3
Meats and Poultry	11	104.4	138.6	133.1	142.7	142.8
Milk and Its Products	11	149.6	150.5	148.1	148.1	147.9
Fats	2	117.3	112.7	106.4	106.4	106.4
Eggs	2	178.3	164.3	188.7	184.3	146.3
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	157.5	173.4	172.1	171.0	171.0
Cotton, raw	2	112.5	173.8	165.7	159.7	158.1
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	147.5	177.1	166.0	158.6	158.6
Cotton fabrics	6	166.0	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9
Cotton hosiery	1	261.0	261.0	272.4	272.4	272.4
Sash cord	1	169.5	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	153.6	167.3	167.3	166.9	166.7
Silk and Its Products	3	168.5	152.0	150.8	149.6	150.8
Wool and Yarns	4	159.2	160.9	163.0	163.9	166.5
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	225.4	227.9	227.9
Miscellaneous	2	152.5	137.8	137.8	137.8	137.8
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	155.5	154.3	154.3	154.4	154.4
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.7	149.3	149.3	149.0	149.0
Pulp	2	156.5	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	321.5	204.0	204.0	228.0	228.0

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Jan. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	145.9	142.2	141.1	141.7	141.7
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware, (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	163.8	156.4	156.4	156.4	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.1	148.4	146.6	146.8	146.8
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	133.5	119.8	119.8	122.3	122.3
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0
Wire	2	158.8	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	169.8	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.4	93.6	94.5	95.7	95.0
Aluminium	1	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8	95.8
Antimony	1	153.8	161.4	155.2	153.8	153.8
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	114.6	114.6	114.6	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	97.5	97.5	99.0	102.0	102.0
Lead and Its Products	2	172.7	137.9	139.2	144.9	144.0
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	92.7	93.7	96.6	97.3	95.8
Tin Ingots	1	145.2	132.5	131.5	136.0	128.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	155.2	132.2	125.5	125.9	124.7
Solder	1	146.0	130.0	125.5	128.2	124.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.5	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2
Bricks	2	170.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	208.1	208.1	208.1	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	83.3	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	112.7	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	129.2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	155.7	152.4	151.3	151.0	151.0
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	153.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	172.4	163.2	159.7	159.7	159.7
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.8	153.6	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	132.0	122.5	116.7	112.4	112.4

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913=100)

	No. of Commodities	Jan. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928.
Total Index of all Commodities	236	150.9	152.6	152.2	151.8	151.2
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	158.2	154.5	154.2	154.4	152.4
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	156.7	156.2	155.6	155.6	152.0
Beverages	4	227.1	231.7	239.8	233.1	233.9
Breadstuffs	8	159.5	160.6	160.7	161.1	159.0
Chocolate	1	128.0	132.0	132.0	132.0	124.0
Fish	8	147.5	161.7	159.7	159.9	160.8
Fruits	8	168.8	207.2	197.5	180.6	183.2
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	139.0	136.9	131.3	140.2	140.4
Milk and Milk Products	11	149.6	150.5	148.1	148.1	147.9
Sugar, refined	2	153.1	146.4	144.1	144.1	144.1
Vegetables	10	192.2	180.9	169.8	156.6	157.2
Eggs	2	178.3	164.3	193.3	184.3	146.3
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	152.7	160.9	160.7	157.8	157.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	160.2	152.3	152.4	152.9	152.9
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	150.2	155.8	156.4	156.4	156.4
Household Equipment	13	163.3	151.2	151.2	151.8	151.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	320.6	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	162.2	149.9	149.9	150.5	150.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	140.1	146.4	146.8	147.0	148.6
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.1	175.5	175.4	175.4	175.4
Tools	4	204.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.8	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.5
Miscellaneous	4	156.3	169.5	167.8	167.8	167.8
D. Producers' Materials	131	135.8	143.2	143.7	143.9	145.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.5	148.3	148.1	147.8	147.8
Lumber	14	147.7	149.3	149.3	149.0	149.0
Painters' Materials	4	166.8	161.2	156.1	154.4	154.4
Miscellaneous	14	145.3	144.3	144.2	144.2	144.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	133.1	142.1	142.7	143.0	145.2
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	154.4	174.3	172.9	171.5	171.6
For Fur Industry	2	414.8	441.8	432.2	441.8	441.8
For Leather Industry	6	93.1	127.5	128.1	133.6	138.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	109.3	106.2	106.2	107.4	106.9
For Chemical Using Industries	7	153.4	144.2	141.4	140.0	140.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	110.1	114.8	118.9	127.0	136.0
For Milling and other Industries	9	153.7	163.5	163.4	160.0	162.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	149.7	143.7	144.8	144.0	144.1

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Jan. 1927	Oct. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C. W. Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis,	Bus.	.340	.5845	.637	.594	.61385	.6229
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.3575	1.441	1.451	1.4019	1.4279
FLOUR, First patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	7.957	7.943	8.02	8.045	7.906
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.5525	4.26	4.26	4.17	4.31
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.408	6.1275	6.0325	6.0325	6.0325
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.3757	.3423	.3765	.4076	.4066
RUBBER, para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.3114	.2751	.3098	.3437	.3153
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.212	8.14	8.813	9.80	10.675
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	11.62	10.31	8.99	8.62	8.79
BEEF HIDES, No.1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.11½-	.19-	.19-	.20-	.20-
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's.green hide			.12	.20	.20	.21	.21
crops, Toronto	Lb.	.40	.37	.43	.43	.45	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.27	.31	.31	.31	.34
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.43	.42	.40	.40	.39
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.17	.26	.26	.25	.25	.26
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.60-	.55-	.70-	.65-	.50-
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"			.63	.60	.75	.70	.53
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1513	.2338	.2228	.2148	.2127
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.34	.42	.39	.37	.37
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7366	.7262	.7262	.7262	.7262
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.17½	.17½	.17½	.175
SILK, raw, Jap. filature Kansai best No. 1 to extra, New York,	Lb.	3.757	5.50	4.85	4.75	4.65	4.75
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.27-.28	.26-	.27	.27-	.28-
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright				.27		.28	.29
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.24-	.28-	.28	.28	.28
PULP, ground No. 1			.26	.29			
Mill	Ton	15.90	30.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic				29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Mill	Ton	17.50	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	Ton	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	14.95	15.05	15.30	15.85	15.85
LEAD Montreal	Cwt.	4.67	7.65	6.00	6.15	6.45	6.40
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.675	.61625	.61125	.6325	.595
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	9.00	7.65	7.225	7.25	7.175
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	Ton	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.19½	.19½	.19½	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

COMMODITIES	No. of Commodities	Avge. 1923	Avge. 1924	Avge. 1925	Avge. 1926	Avge 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.0	155.2	160.3	156.2	151.6
1. Vegetable Products	67	144.2	153.8	173.3	172.2	165.1
Fruits	8	187.2	174.9	186.4	159.8	181.3
Fresh, domestic	1	181.2	167.2	196.9	148.2	180.0
Fresh, foreign	3	191.7	177.8	182.3	158.3	185.6
Dried	4	188.8	172.5	174.2	188.5	173.2
Grains	9	124.9	143.9	180.3	163.4	166.4
Flour and Milled Products	6	131.1	140.9	177.0	163.2	157.7
Bakery Products	4	154.9	166.7	198.8	191.1	193.6
Vegetable Oils	2	175.7	175.6	177.9	160.8	151.2
Rubber and its Products	3	51.8	48.2	106.7	76.1	61.0
Sugar and its Products & Glucose	4	226.4	198.0	150.2	142.4	149.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	8	201.0	202.8	224.9	224.2	217.5
Tobacco	3	183.9	188.4	189.8	205.1	213.5
Vegetables	10	157.7	182.1	177.0	285.5	197.8
Miscellaneous	10	126.5	132.7	130.4	141.6	134.3
11. Animals and Their Products	50	134.1	129.4	141.4	141.3	141.7
Live Stock	4	97.6	96.4	105.4	103.4	120.8
Fishery Products	8	129.9	143.7	152.7	155.3	153.5
Furs	2	288.0	226.9	251.6	363.9	440.4
Hides and Skins	2	80.9	72.3	89.3	75.3	110.6
Leather, unmanufactured	4	116.3	113.1	115.1	107.8	112.2
Boots and Shoes	4	141.9	133.2	129.6	131.3	132.7
Meats and Poultry	11	132.8	122.4	145.1	153.0	141.7
Milk and Its Products	14	145.1	137.0	142.0	140.7	144.4
Fats	2	118.8	118.2	134.3	126.1	110.7
Eggs	2	130.1	145.7	155.9	140.0	151.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	200.9	202.5	193.3	171.8	160.9
Cotton, raw	2	234.1	226.3	193.0	144.4	141.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	232.6	204.6	183.0	157.8	147.3
Cotton Fabrics	6	215.0	219.0	198.9	181.0	166.1
Cotton Hosiery	1	295.2	295.3	278.1	276.6	262.9
Sash Cord	1	230.2	246.0	204.0	175.1	167.8
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	137.7	149.7	172.8	155.2	154.3
Silk and Its Products	3	235.2	189.1	186.3	181.6	161.4
Wool and Yarns	4	169.6	181.6	202.1	173.7	157.3
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	233.3	230.8	231.3	220.4	225.7
Miscellaneous	2	121.8	131.0	152.9	152.7	141.6
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	176.8	165.8	159.0	156.5	154.2
Newsprint Paper Rolls	1	200.0	195.8	186.7	175.6	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	166.3	155.6	149.3	148.4	148.3
Pulp	2	183.0	161.4	152.5	155.8	149.3
Furniture	3	226.4	195.7	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	332.4	329.1	340.2	329.2	230.5

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Avge. 1923	Avge. 1924	Avge. 1925	Avge. 1926	Avge. 1927
V. Iron and Its Products	26	168.0	161.0	151.6	145.1	143.2
Iron Ore	1	146.4	134.9	112.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	190.3	194.0	176.6	164.2	161.7
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	187.6	183.4	175.1	165.3	158.6
Rolling Mill Products	9	162.1	163.1	154.7	148.8	148.1
Scrap Iron	1	135.3	121.4	103.3	93.9	100.8
Smelted Products	3	171.3	140.3	133.6	128.3	123.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	212.6	213.9	203.0	203.0	203.4
Wire	2	187.6	197.8	172.4	166.1	157.9
Miscellaneous	2	172.5	173.7	169.8	169.8	172.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.8	96.3	105.6	101.6	94.8
Aluminium	1	96.3	103.0	104.3	100.0	97.8
Antimony	1	90.6	127.9	208.3	166.5	160.1
Brass Sheets	1	129.2	119.3	118.4	120.1	118.6
Copper and Its Products	4	108.8	98.9	104.4	103.3	96.8
Lead and Its Products	2	159.7	179.3	201.8	183.7	153.6
Nickel Ingots	1	65.8	65.8	78.9	78.3	76.3
Silver	1	109.5	111.9	116.2	104.2	94.0
Tin Ingots	1	102.1	114.6	127.4	143.9	141.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	145.5	139.0	158.8	155.0	136.6
Solder	1	102.0	114.4	129.4	141.3	138.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	183.8	183.4	176.6	176.1	171.1
Bricks	2	160.5	170.5	170.5	170.5	176.3
Pottery	2	309.9	276.0	315.3	330.1	329.9
Coal and Its Products	4	217.1	216.7	210.8	209.7	207.3
Glass and Its Products	2	163.8	141.8	114.0	100.3	90.2
Petroleum Products	2	107.6	109.8	102.9	112.8	99.4
Lime and Cement	2	159.6	153.5	142.7	114.1	102.4
Miscellaneous	2	168.3	153.1	124.4	129.2	140.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	164.8	161.8	157.1	157.8	153.8
Coal Tar, Crude	1	220.3	225.3	229.2	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid, 66°	1	180.8	180.0	173.1	173.1	147.5
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	191.2	194.3	196.6	175.9	166.8
Soap	1	157.9	152.7	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	158.6	154.1	153.4	154.9	153.5
Other Chemicals	2	116.0	111.0	114.9	131.2	122.6

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Avge. 1923	Avge. 1924	Avge. 1925	Avge. 1926	Avge. 1927
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.0	155.2	160.3	156.2	151.6
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	151.3	150.5	156.9	161.5	154.3
A. Food, Beverages & Tobacco	74	147.6	146.3	158.2	161.9	155.0
Beverages	4	223.7	222.5	246.0	242.7	231.8
Breadstuffs	8	135.7	146.3	184.4	172.9	164.9
Chocolate	1	98.0	96.0	104.0	110.3	131.0
Fish	8	129.9	143.7	152.7	155.3	153.5
Fruits	8	187.2	174.9	186.4	159.8	181.3
Meats, Poultry & Lard	12	131.9	122.4	144.3	151.3	139.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	145.1	137.0	142.0	140.7	144.4
Sugar, refined	2	229.5	199.2	149.4	142.3	149.6
Vegetables	10	157.7	183.3	177.0	285.5	198.7
Eggs	2	130.1	145.7	155.9	138.4	151.0
Tobacco	2	206.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.7	160.7	149.3	151.1	158.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	155.9	155.7	155.2	160.8	153.4
Clothing, (Boots, shoes rubbers, hosiery and underwear)	11	163.0	156.2	152.0	152.4	152.7
Household Equipment	13	153.7	155.6	156.3	163.5	153.7
Furniture	3	226.4	195.7	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	301.8	269.8	307.3	321.3	320.9
Miscellaneous	7	152.3	154.7	155.2	162.4	152.6
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C&D)	146	145.0	147.6	155.5	148.3	147.0
C. Producers' Equipment	15	186.1	186.4	180.1	181.5	176.2
Tools	4	213.8	215.0	204.2	204.2	204.7
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	185.6	185.8	179.9	181.7	176.5
Miscellaneous	4	194.3	198.1	183.3	169.5	160.3
D. Producers' Materials	131	140.6	143.4	152.8	144.8	143.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.0	159.1	153.5	149.2	147.8
Lumber	14	166.3	155.6	149.3	148.4	148.3
Painters' Materials	4	198.0	197.0	202.7	174.0	164.1
Miscellaneous	14	166.0	164.5	159.7	149.1	144.9
Manufacturers' Materials	99	134.7	140.2	152.7	143.8	142.9
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	208.8	209.5	196.0	170.8	159.5
For Fur Industry	2	288.0	226.9	251.6	364.0	440.4
For Leather Industry	6	98.9	93.0	102.4	91.9	111.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	119.5	115.2	117.3	112.1	107.3
For Chemical Using Industries	4	156.0	152.9	151.4	160.3	148.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	101.0	98.8	114.6	114.2	118.3
For Milling and Other Industries	9	125.0	143.9	180.4	163.6	166.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	154.3	150.6	156.0	152.3	148.2

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COMMODITIES	No. of Commodities	Avge. 1923	Avge. 1924	Avge. 1925	Avge. 1926	Avge. 1927
Total Index 236 Commodities	236	153.0	155.2	160.3	156.2	151.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
1. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.	67	144.2	153.6	173.3	172.2	165.1
11. Animals and Their Products	50	134.1	129.5	141.5	141.1	141.7
111. Fibres, Textile and Textile Products	28	200.9	202.5	193.3	171.8	160.9
1V. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	21	176.8	165.8	159.0	156.5	154.2
V. Iron and Its Products	26	168.0	161.0	151.6	145.1	143.2
V1. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.8	96.3	105.6	101.6	94.8
V11. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	183.8	183.4	176.6	176.1	171.1
V111. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	164.8	161.8	157.1	157.8	153.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	151.3	150.5	156.9	161.5	154.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	147.6	146.3	158.2	161.9	155.0
Other Consumers' Goods	24	155.9	155.7	155.2	160.8	153.4
11. Producers' Goods	146	145.0	147.6	155.5	148.3	147.0
Producers' Equipment	15	186.1	186.4	180.1	181.5	176.2
Producers' Materials	131	140.6	143.4	152.8	144.8	143.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	167.0	159.1	153.5	149.2	147.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	134.7	140.2	152.7	143.8	142.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	107	142.8	148.6	158.0	156.7	153.2
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	159.1	157.3	160.2	154.3	148.6
1. Articles of Farm Origin, (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	46	143.2	153.1	172.2	171.2	164.6
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	41	168.9	171.5	178.5	167.0	161.7
(c) Total	87	153.4	161.3	175.7	171.7	164.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	25	124.4	125.3	137.6	136.9	139.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	28	146.6	133.3	148.3	147.4	141.0
(c) Total	53	135.7	130.7	142.9	142.0	142.0
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (Grain, etc.)	20	130.0	146.6	174.1	177.4	168.0
(2) Animal	16	123.5	126.2	137.2	130.2	135.9
(3) Total	36	127.6	139.1	160.5	159.8	156.1
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	2	126.5	121.8	120.0	127.1	126.2
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	6	130.9	150.0	162.0	163.4	161.3
(c) Total	8	129.9	143.7	152.7	155.3	153.5
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	16	168.8	156.3	149.7	149.3	148.4
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	5	208.6	204.0	196.2	185.3	177.2
(c) Total	21	176.8	165.8	159.0	156.5	154.2
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or Partly Manufactured	18	164.7	158.8	158.9	156.1	150.3
(b) Fully or Chiefly "	49	151.5	150.8	143.2	141.0	135.4
(c) Total	67	157.9	156.2	151.7	149.3	144.4

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada, January, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913=100), was unchanged in January, being 153 as in December.

The index number for 46 food items rose from 150 to 151. Slight increases in fresh meat prices contributed chiefly to this result. Sirloin beef rose from 30½¢ to 31½¢ per lb., while round beef was 18¼¢ per lb. as compared with 17½¢ in December. Veal, mutton and fresh pork showed advances of about ½¢ per lb. each.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1925, 1926, 1927, AND JANUARY 1928 (1913=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1925						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
1926						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Many important advances have been made recently in the direction of improving the technique of making index numbers of security prices. The chief of these are- First, the computation of index numbers to serve different purposes, Second, weighting of the index numbers so that they will accurately represent the market. An accurate index of market trends cannot be made on the basis of a simple average of market quotations or on any system which does not consider weighting. Third, using weighted average prices of individual securities rather than the average of high and low quotations or closing quotations. This last point is of considerable importance because the average price at which a stock sells on a day's market frequently differs widely from the average of its high and low quotations or its closing price.

In the revised index numbers of security prices which have recently been issued by the Bureau full use of the improvements mentioned have been made and our index numbers are now in line with the most advanced technique pertaining to the making of such indexes. In the revision, the base of the calculations was also changed. The basic period is now the year 1926, that is prices prevailing in that year are taken as 100 and subsequent price movements are expressed as a percentage. The year 1926 was chosen as the base in conformity with the tendency which now prevails to substitute a post-war for a pre-war base. This year was also chosen in order to enable comparisons to be made between Professor Fisher's indexes for the New York market and the Canadian markets. Index numbers for both markets are constructed on principles which are practically identical.

Two series of index numbers are now published by the Bureau on a weekly basis, viz., Traders' and Investors' indexes. As will be apparent, these measure movements of an entirely different character. The Traders' index is based upon the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks sold on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges each week. This traders' index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, and who turns over his investments every week. The Investors' index, on the other hand, measures the trend of values for the investor who buys a list of stocks and holds them over a long period of time. The list for the investors' index consists of 80 industrial common stocks and 23 public utility common stocks. In the investors' list, index numbers are shown for different groups as well as for the total list. In this way the index is meant to serve different types of investors.

MOVEMENT OF INDEXES IN JANUARY, 1928

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 317.2 in January, 1928, as compared with 281.4 for December, 1927.

Average prices for twenty-two of the twenty-five best sellers were higher and were lower for three. International Nickel rose from $78.5 to $92.9, Massey-Harris from $39.7 to $43.4, Consolidated Smelters from $267.1 to $274.3, Charles Gurd from $91.8 to $100.6, Spanish River from $141.5 to $154.8, Steel of Canada from $182.2 to $190.2, Wayagamack from $113.4 to $118.5, Laurentide from $114.4 to $127.1, Christie Brown from $82.4 to $108.3, Canadian Oil from $43.6 to $57.7 and Page-Hersey from $86.2 to $99.3. Brazilian declined from $223.1 to $217.2 and Dominion Bridge from $73.2 to $71.9.

Sales were greater for sixteen and smaller for nine of the twenty-five best sellers. Consolidated Smelters were up from 22,700 to 43,000, Laurentide from 51,700 to 145,400, Massey-Harris from 140,200 to 275,000, Seagrams from 39,000 to 102,200, Page-Hersey from 5,000 to 41,200, Abitibi from18,300 to 40,500, Brompton from 14,000 to 55,700, Christie Brown from 13,250 to 26,700 and Canadian Oil from 11,000 to 29,000. Sales of Brazilian fell off from 232,500 to 95,000, Industrial Alcohol from 81,000 to 32,900, Dominion Bridge 88,900 to 40,900, International Nickel from 511,200 to 407,900, Shawinigan from 77,800 to 57,700 and Quebec Power from 65,300 to 30,800.

Traders' Index Numbers.

Note:- The Traders' index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11- Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111-Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
January 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
January, 1928	317.2	113.0	358.4
1928			
Week ending Jan. 5th	299.5	69.6	208.4
" " " 12th	306.6	66.7	204.5
" " " 19th	317.0	89.6	284.0
" " " 26th	329.6	128.6	423.8
" " Feb. 2nd	333.3	87.5	291.6

Investors' Index Numbers.

The index number for industrial common stocks rose from 161.6 in December, 1927 to 172.5 in January, 1928; Public Utilities rose from 135.8 to 136.2, and Stocks of Companies abroad from 138.0 to 143.3. All groups showed increases with the exception of transportation stocks, in which there was a slight decline and also utilities of companies abroad. Among industrials the Pulp and Paper group rose most, the index being 135.9 in December 1927 and 151.6 for January. The miscellaneous group came next with a rise from 159.4 to 175.4. The decline in utilities of companies abroad was accounted for largely by lower levels for Brazilian. All industrial and utility stocks rose from 146.5 to 152.2. (See page 16 for tables of Investors' Index Numbers.)

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1926 = 100

Note.- The Investors' index measures the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
No. of Securities	Total 79	Iron and Steel 9	Pulp and Paper 9	Milling 5	Oils 3	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 21	Beverages 7	Miscellaneous 16	Total 16	Transportation 2	Telephone and Telegraph 2	Power and Traction 12	Total 8	Industrial 1	Utility 7	Grand Total 103
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927																	
Jan.	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	108.1	105.9	101.0	113.3	101.9	101.2	102.8	107.0
Feb.	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	106.6	105.0	108.5	112.8
March	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.1	105.4	98.7	113.4	114.8
April	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	107.2	97.2	119.2	117.8
May	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	106.1	91.9	123.0	119.6
June	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	109.7	91.6	131.3	118.5
July	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	121.6	117.4	107.7	131.7	111.0	91.6	134.2	118.9
Aug.	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	117.6	95.3	144.2	125.8
Sept.	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	124.6	100.0	154.1	134.1
Oct.	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	125.1	97.8	157.7	138.5
Nov.	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	130.9	104.0	163.0	141.4
Dec. 5	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	138.0	110.2	171.3	146.5
Jan.1928	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	143.3	123.2	168.2	152.2
1928																	
Jan.5th	164.3	215.2	136.4	185.3	168.9	136.7	160.6	163.7	164.6	136.5	135.0	115.0	144.7	139.8	115.1	178.8	148.2
Jan.12th	166.1	219.0	141.0	183.5	169.5	137.3	162.2	165.0	167.2	135.7	134.4	115.2	143.2	139.5	115.6	177.5	148.6
Jan.19th	171.7	221.6	150.1	187.5	176.9	139.2	168.2	161.7	172.2	135.0	131.4	115.5	145.4	145.6	127.9	176.6	151.8
Jan.26th	174.7	223.3	156.4	188.2	175.4	141.0	171.0	166.8	179.2	135.8	130.4	115.3	148.5	145.3	125.7	178.5	153.3
Feb.2nd	175.5	222.1	160.9	189.5	172.2	141.9	175.4	163.4	183.6	135.1	129.0	115.8	148.2	139.9	121.9	170.8	152.2

LIST OF COMMON STOCKS INCLUDED IN THE INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

1. Industrial

A. Iron and Steel-

Canadian Car & Foundry
Dominion Bridge Co.
Hayes Wheel
Kelvinator
Massey-Harris
McKinnon Industries
Ontario Steel Products
Page-Hersey Tubes
Steel Co. of Canada

B. Pulp and Paper

Abitibi Power & Paper
Brompton Pulp & Paper
Howard Smith Paper
Laurentide Company
Port Alfred Pulp & Paper
Price Brothers
St. Maurice Valley Corpn.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills
Wayagamack Pulp & Paper

C. Milling

Lake of the Woods
Maple Leaf
Ogilvie
St. Lawrence
Western Canada Flour

D. Textiles & Clothing

Canadian Convertors
Canadian Cotton
Canadian Woollens
Cosmos Imperial
Dominion Textile
Penmans
Wabasso Cotton
Woods Manufacturing
Zimmerknit

E. Oils

British American Oil
Canadian Oil
Imperial Oil

F. Foods & Allied Products

Alberta Pacific Grain
Atlantic Sugar
Arnold Brothers
B.C. Fishing & Packing
Canada Bread
Canadian Bakeries
Canadian Canners, Ltd.
Christie Brown
City Dairy
Davies "A"
Dominion Stores
Hamilton Dairy
Hunt's
Loblaw
Laura Secord
Muirhead's Cafe
Shredded Wheat
Stanfords
Tucketts
Viau Biscuit
Western Grocers

G. Beverages

Brewers & Distillers
Canadian Industrial Alcohol
Chas. Gurd
Hiram Walker
Lake Ontario Breweries
National Breweries
Seagram

H. Miscellaneous

American Sales Book
Asbestos Corporation
F.N. Burt Co.
Canada Cement
Canadian Bronze
Canadian General Electric
Canadian Mining & Smelting
Dominion Glass
Famous Players
King Edward Hotel
International Nickel
Lyall & Sons Construction
Pacific-Burt
Pressed Metal
Port Hope Sanitary Manufacturing
Sherwin-Williams

2. Public Utility

A. Transportation

Canada Steamships
Canadian Pacific Railway

B. Telephone & Telegraph

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada
Montreal Telegraph

C. Power and Tractions

Consumers Gas
International Utility "A"
International Utility "B"

C. Cont'd.

Laurentide Power
Montreal Light, Heat & Power
Montreal Tramways
Ottawa Light, Heat & Power
Ottawa Traction
Power Corporation
Quebec Power
Shawinigan Water and Power
Southern Canada Power
Winnipeg Electric

3. Companies Located Abroad

A. Industrial

International Petroleum

B. Utility

Mackay Company
Barcelona Traction Light, Heat & Power
Brazilian Traction Light, Ht. & Power
Duluth Superior
Mexico Light, Heat and Power
North Mexico Power
Twin City.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA					UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg.Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	200	404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100			100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0			98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9			101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4			127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5			177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9			194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4			206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0			226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0			147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0			149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	100.6[x]	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	99.1	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	105.1	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	100.1	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6		95.4			12.7787	)	)	(a)	
1926										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5		150	99.4	12.7864	139	187.367	155	147.[illegible]
November	150.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9		148	98.4	12.7370	138	187.904	155	146.1
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2		147	97.9	12.7835	139	187.746	155	145.8
1927														
January	150.9	158.2	140.1	151.7	150.0	145.5	96.6	146.9	96.6	12.8195	139	187.758	155	145.7
February	150.3	156.7	144.3	151.4	149.7	143.0	95.9	146.4	95.9	12.5153	136	185.471	153	145.0
March	149.1	153.3	144.3	149.4	149.4	140.7	94.5	145.3	94.5	12.5543	136	183.269	152	143.4
April	148.9	152.4	144.4	149.7	148.6	140.0	93.7	144.2	93.7	12.5309	136	183.087	151	141.3
May	152.1	153.0	149.3	155.4	148.6	140.0	93.7	144.1	93.7	12.4405	135	182.794	151	141.3
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	139.9	93.8	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139.4	94.1	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141.1	95.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	144.7	96.5	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	145.6	97.0	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	145.8	96.7	151.0	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8		96.8			13.5346	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928														
January	151.2	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6					13.5732	147			

(a) First of Month

x Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(Fixed list of stocks weighted by stock outstanding)

1. COMMON STOCKS

1913=100

	No. of Stocks Included	1927 Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1928 Jan.
BANKS	9	129.1	137.6	134.0	130.7	135.5	138.6
PUBLIC SERVICES							
(Railway, Steamships, Power, etc.)	10	111.9	112.8	115.7	116.2	120.8	121.3
Transportation (Steam)	2	83.7	82.3	86.1	87.7	92.8	92.5
Municipal Railways	2	53.2	55.1	58.4	60.7	63.5	67.1
Telephone	1	105.1	102.0	102.0	102.3	106.0	108.7
Power Companies	5	320.8	337.8	329.0	328.4	330.8	334.7
Industrials-	31	310.8	342.9	370.8	386.3	404.6	420.7
Iron, Steel and Iron and Steel Products	5	236.5	285.2	292.2	320.1	344.1	347.1
Pulp and Paper	5	213.7	228.9	249.0	261.7	274.2	304.1
Milling	4	303.8	330.7	384.5	409.0	439.4	448.1
Textile and Clothing	5	353.2	375.8	389.4	386.2	397.7	403.9
Miscellaneous	12	413.0	455.6	495.7	510.6	529.3	544.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	6	375.4	429.7	486.0	532.6	563.4	593.7
(b) All other	6	425.9	464.5	499.1	503.1	517.6	528.1
GENERAL INDEX NUMBERS	50	184.2	197.2	207.9	213.1	222.1	228.9

11. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913=100

INDUSTRIALS-	23	108.2	109.5	111.5	114.6	118.8	120.6
Iron and Steel	3	72.6	79.5	77.2	81.1	87.5	89.0
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	86.2	86.0	87.1	86.1	88.0	89.3
Pulp and Paper	1	160.4	159.3	178.8	204.7	203.1	191.8
Milling	3	104.2	104.2	105.2	109.1	112.0	114.1
Textile and Clothing	4	121.8	122.7	124.3	125.1	125.8	126.2
Miscellaneous	9	127.8	126.8	129.8	131.1	137.3	141.8
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	176.2	170.6	184.4	190.9	199.3	223.2
(b) All other	6	115.9	116.1	116.4	116.4	122.1	121.8

111. BONDS

	No. of Bonds Included	1927 Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1928 Jan.
Bonds	16	110.3	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	[illegible]	111.6	111.6	112.2	[illegible]	112.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA					UNITED STATES									
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	200	404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100			100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0			98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9			101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4			127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5			177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9			194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4			206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0			226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0			147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0			149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	100.6[x]	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	99.1	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	105.1	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	100.1	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6		95.4			12.7787	,,	)	(.)	
1926										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
October	151.3	158.6	144.4	152.0	150.6	148.5		150	99.4	12.7864	139	187.367	155	147.4
November	150.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9		148	98.4	12.7370	138	187.904	155	146.1
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2		147	97.9	12.7835	139	187.746	155	145.8
1927														
January	150.9	158.2	140.1	151.7	150.0	145.5	96.6	146.9	96.6	12.8195	139	187.758	155	145.7
February	150.3	156.7	144.3	151.4	149.7	143.0	95.9	146.4	95.9	12.5153	136	185.471	153	145.0
March	149.1	153.3	144.3	149.4	149.4	140.7	94.5	145.3	94.5	12.5543	136	183.269	152	143.4
April	148.9	152.4	144.4	149.7	148.6	140.0	93.7	144.2	93.7	12.5309	136	183.087	151	141.3
May	152.1	153.0	149.3	155.4	148.6	140.0	93.7	144.1	93.7	12.4405	135	182.794	151	141.3
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	139.9	93.8	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139.4	94.1	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141.1	95.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	144.7	96.5	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	145.6	97.0	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	145.8	96.7	151.0	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8		96.8			13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928				(a) First of Month										
January	151.2	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6					13.5732	147			

x Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	EUROPE									
	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY		
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique General	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office		Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38		100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913		July 1914
Date										
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100	100	100	100	100
1914		98.7	100		102.0			106		
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142		
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153		
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179		
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217		
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415		
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.5	512		1486		
1921	197.2	181.9	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911		
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)	(c)
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394	x16619	873719	93	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5 137.3	142.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4 141.6	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1 134.4	136.0 "
1927	141.4		144.2							
1926										
May	144.9	149.6	147.9	143.9	687.9	597	681		123.2 132.3	136.2
June	146.4	149.8	146.9	143.4	738.4	631	711		124.6 131.9	134.0
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	783		127.4 133.1	134.4
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832		127.0 134.0	133.7
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798		126.8 134.9	136.4
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695	820		130.2 136.2	137.7
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662	785		131.6 137.1	137.8
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	703		130.9 137.1	136.6
1927										
January	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591	661		135.9	137.8
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595	645		135.6	137.8
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.4	600	651		135.0	137.2
April	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.3	610	646		134.8	137.2
May	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.3	618	641		137.1	138.5
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.4	605	641		137.9	140.3
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.2	619.9	590	634		137.6	137.3
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.9	578	634		137.9	136.5
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.3	574	643		139.7	136.2
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.5	554			139.8	137.6
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.4	[illegible]			140.1	136.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	604.1				139.[illegible]	136.3

(a) [illegible] 1913 base (b) gold marks (c) new series (x) 000's omitted

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddlelser	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Base Period	January - July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100		100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	100
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				373	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921		191.2	366	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	(a)	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	186
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1926											
July	126	145.5	876	141	196	192	143	146	158	143	178
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	193	143	147	162	141	180
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	193	142	148	162	145	178
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	198	142	148	178	150	179
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	199	142	148	170	145	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	184	141	150	158	141	182
1927											
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	146	157	140	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	146	156	139	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	145	153	138	179
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	164	138	143	152	139	177
May	137	147.2	848	145	160	162	139	145	152	142	172
June	142	147.0	851	149	159	166	140	146	152	142	171
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	146	152	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165		147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	156	166		148	154	145	166
December	127		841			166			154	145	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND			RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports			"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	58					126
Base Period	1913	1913	1913		1913	January 1914			1913	1914	July 1914
Date	(1)										
1913	100	100	100	100	100				1		
1914			106x	103x		100	(Jan.)				100
1915			162x	134x							
1916			227x	254x	206						
1917			519x	375x	332						
1918			741x	415x	585						
1919			755x	441x	733						
1920			1387x	1053x	1183						
1921		517	1329x	1213x	1263	(a)					
1922	508	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8			(b)		1334
1923	512	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9			1.69x		977
1924	512	554	958x	1090x	1100	109.8			1.72x		997
1925	596	646	1052x	1111x	1129	125.4	(c)		1.83x		1001
1926	603	654	984x	1092x	1088	167.2	181.2		1.77x		955
1926								(2)			
July	618	677	996	1104	1079	166.6	181.4	103.6	1.82	2715	962
August	633	691	989	1098	1092	173.2	188.2	108.1	1.80	2716	973
September	622	683	985	1098	1093	177.2	189.5	109.2	1.79	2702	972
October	597	655	984	1095	1095	177.2	191.5	110.3	1.78	2734	978
November	594	641	988	1092	1097	178.6	193.0	111.2	1.78	2770	978
December	574	619	984	1092	1101	176.9	194.5	112.0	1.77	2795	979
1927											
January	558	603	997	1099	1103		195.2	112.8	1.79	2775	975
February	556	601	1001	1104	1103		197.1	114.1	1.79	2768	976
March	545	593	994	1096	1095		199.5	115.8	1.77	2773	979
April	521	565	985	1093	1093		205.7	119.4	1.75	2788	988
May	496	537	973	1091	1091		207.7	120.5	1.74	2818	990
June	473	509	967	1091	1102		206.4	120.2	1.73	2756	992
July	467	491	959	1091	1104		209.7	120.9	1.71	2759	983
August	465	485	961	1091	1125		207.1	120.1	1.70	2800	975
September	465	484	961	1091	1133		205.7	119.3	1.70	2881	966
October	468	484	961	1091	1133			119.7	1.70	2891	967
November	466	484	961	1090	1134			120.9	1.70		975
December	463	483									

(a) Zloty Prices (b) Rbl Czervonetz Prices (c) Since Jan. 1926, new series (x) End of Year (1) Revised Index (2) Recalculated on the basis of the new parity of the Zloty.

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	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan.1,1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100.	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000 (a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.3	229.2	2067	223.2	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.6	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1926									
August	147	148	160.5	176.9	169.6	166.8	1543		129
September	146	149	164.2	175.5	165.9	165.7	1534		129
October	144	147	171.1	174.1	161.6	161.7	1526	126.5	130
November	146	146	174.0	171.5	162.5	161.7	1513		130
December	146	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1532		
1927									
January	146	146	172.8	169.6	161.8	166.5	1505	127.8	126
February	148	148	172.0	171.4	160.0	163.4	1466		124
March	146	148	174.7	171.2	157.2	160.6	1465		124
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8	160.3	1467	126.3	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1451		124
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	160.7	1458		123
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5		1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7		1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9		1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	168.8	181.3		1462	122.2	118
November	148		165.8	168.5	173.9		1468		115
December			163.5				148.3		

(a) Converted to 1913 base

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel Clothing, Rent, Sundries	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0Dec.		113			100	100	100 April	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	103.	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	123	123	120July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	146	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	198.	176	104	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	215	203	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	219	215	290 "	261 "	238(1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	256	249	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	229	226	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	183	313 "	292 "	302June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	169	174	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	170	175	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	172	176	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	164	172	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	152	-	-	162.2 "	-	-	553 "	557 "	525 "	-	
1926												
November	148	152	161.6		168.2	169	179	647	628		730	147
December	150	153	161.8	175.6	168.4	167	175		599	545	741	146
1927												
January	152	153	159.3		166.9	164	172	586	592		755	147
February	150	153	156.0		165.2	162	171		585		770	146
March	148	152	153.8		164.1	155	165		581	524	771	146
April	145	151	153.6		163.7	154	164		580		774	145
May	145	150	155.4		163.7	154	163	572	589		776	145
June	147	151	158.5	173.4	164.8	159	166		580	525	785	145
July	148	151	153.4		162.2	156	164		557		790	144
August	147	151	152.4		162.0	157	165	553	539		787	143
September	145	150	154.0		162.8	161	167		532	507	794	143
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		520		804	146
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	-		163.6	162	168	-	523	498	-	-
1928 January	151	153										

(1) First half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30,1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76(4)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	-	18[illegible] "	648 "	160 "
1926											
October	191	218	..	157	142.2	145.4	103		190	672	161
November	186	217		158	143.6	148.2	104	106	191	657	161
December	184	213	171	157	144.3	149.6	104	105	193	657	161
1927											
January	180	210		156	144.6	150.7	105	106(4)	190	655	160
February	177	208		153	145.4	152.3	105	106	190	667	160
March	173	203	170	151	144.9	151.2	104	108	194	663	159
April	169	201		151	146.4	150.3	105	111	196	651	158
May	169	201		150	146.5	150.8	105	113	179	612	159
June	172	201	169	151	147.7	152.8	106	113	179	586	160
July	175	203		151	150.0	156.8	106	110	189	548	160
August	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	221	543	160
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	226	537	161
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	227	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	225	536	162
December	171	195			151.3		107			531	162

(1) Gold mark prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling price. (4) Gold Index

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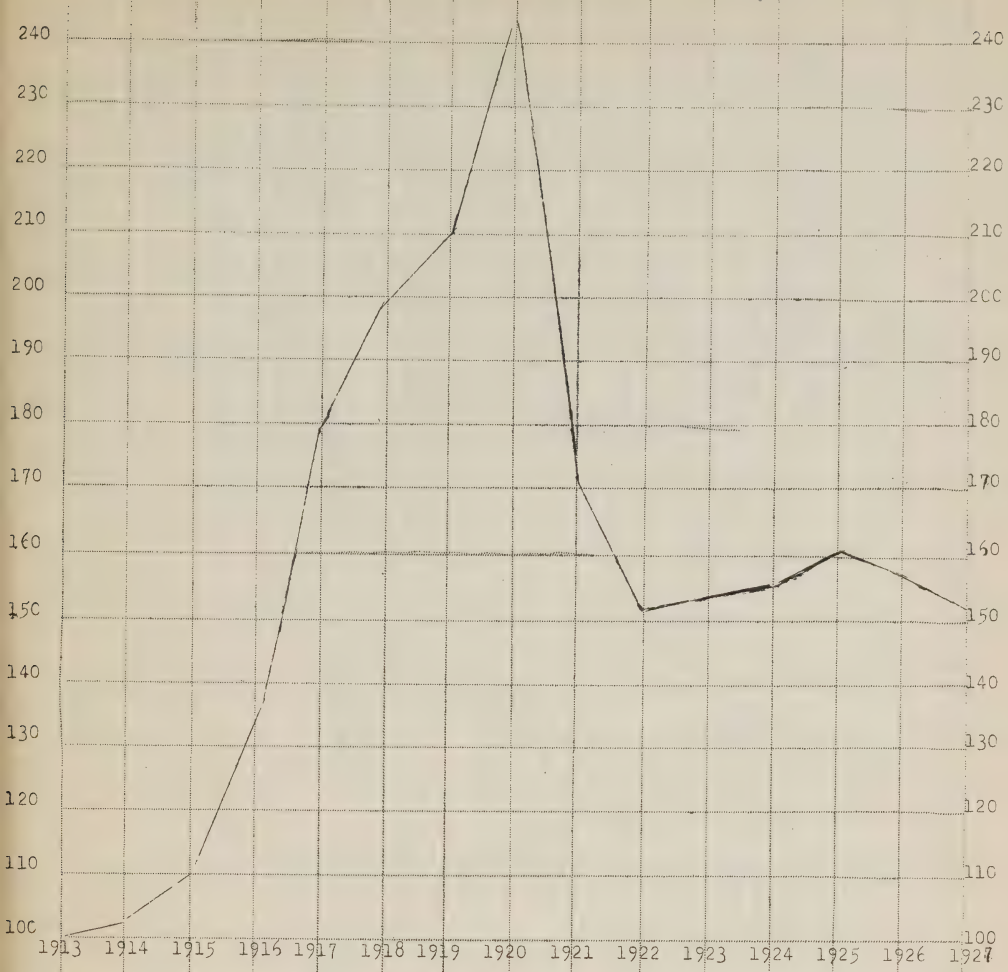

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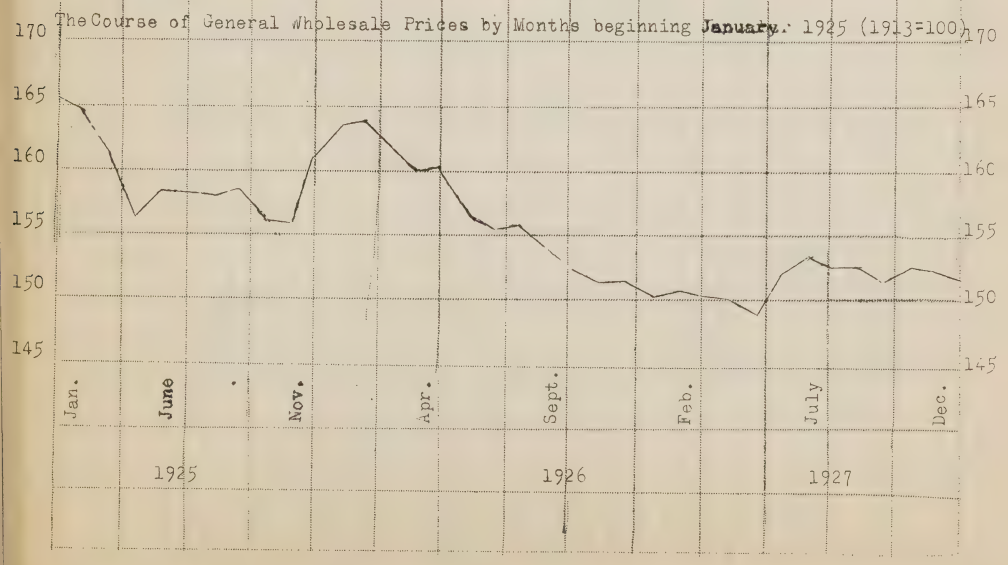

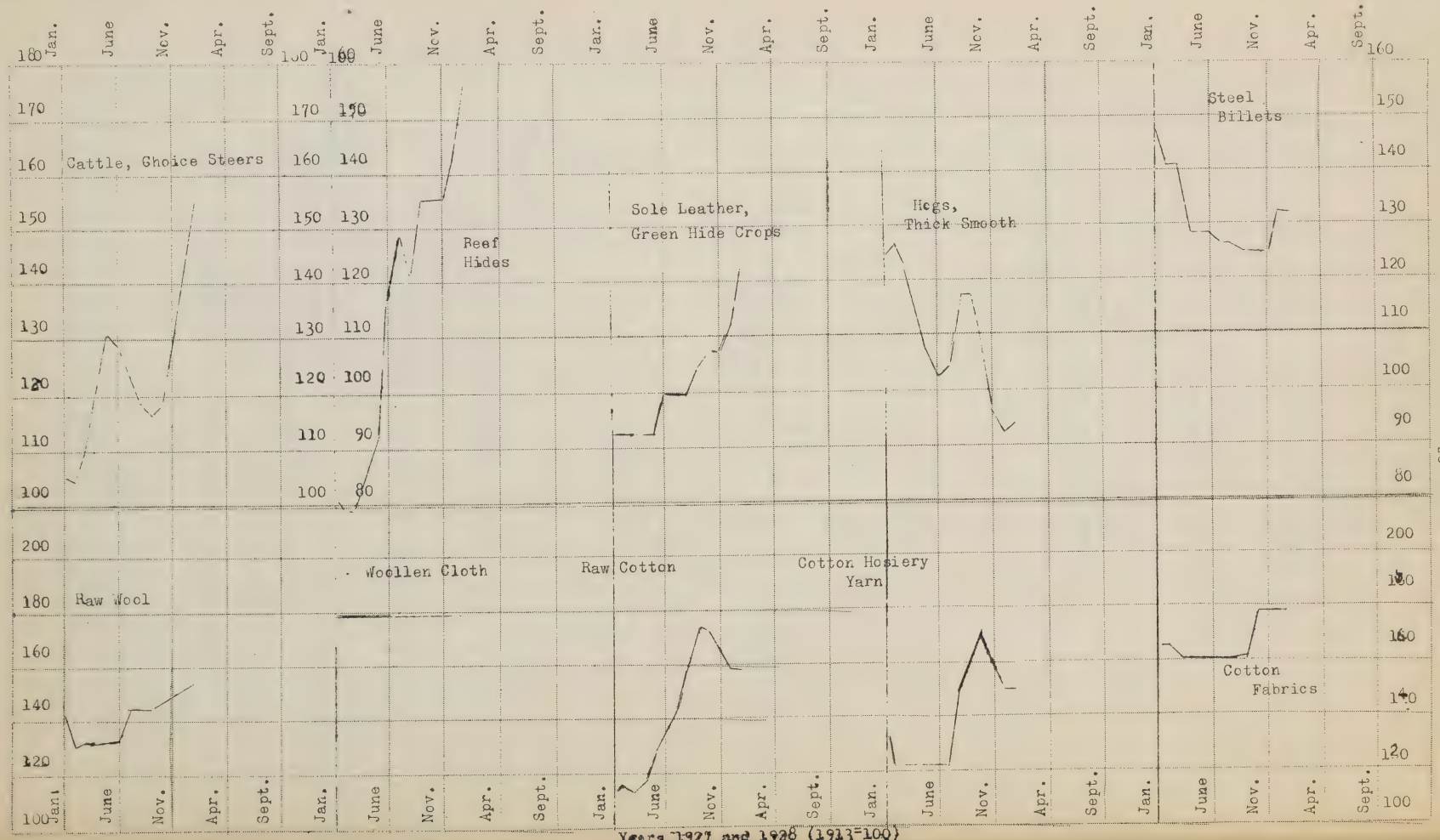
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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, FEBRUARY 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices moved slightly downward in February, being 150.8 as compared with 151.2 in January. Two groups moved upward, four moved downward and two were stationary. 38 price quotations were lower, 36 were higher and 162 were unchanged.

The Vegetable and Vegetable Products group rose from 157.7 to 158.2, advances in grains, potatoes, apples, oranges and lemons more than offsetting declines in flour, sugar, tea, rubber and hay. Animals and Their Products declined from 146.1 to 143.4 due mainly to lower levels for meats, furs, hides and skins and eggs. Textiles and Textile Products fell from 171.0 to 170.3, declines in cotton, cotton yarns, cotton hosiery and rope more than offsetting higher levels for silk, wool and flax fibre. Iron and its Products advanced from 141.7 to 142.1 due to slight increases in steel billets and steel sheets. Non-Ferrous metals fell from 95.0 to 94.0. Silver, lead, tin, spelter and solder moved to lower levels. Copper was an exception to the general trend, advancing to slightly higher levels. Wood and Wood Products and Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products were practically stationary. Chemicals and Allied Products declined from 151.0 to 150.5

Consumers' Goods fell from 152.4 to 151.8 declines in flour, eggs, tea, sugar, meats and cotton hosiery more than offsetting advances in oranges, apples, lemons, potatoes and spices.

Producers' Goods declined from 148.6 to 148.1. Building and Construction Materials were practically stationary being 147.7 as compared with 147.8 last month. Materials for the textile and clothing, fur, metal working, chemical and meat packing industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials declined while materials for the milling and leather industries stood at higher levels.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Materials declined from 152.3 to 151.5, declines in rubber, sugar, tea, eggs, beef, hay, cotton and non-ferrous metals more than offsetting higher levels for grains, oranges, lemons, apples, potatoes, hogs, sheep, spices, silk, wool and steel billets.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 147.6 to 147.4, due chiefly to declines in flour, sugar, manila, rope and cotton yarn.

Domestic farm products declined from 152.4 to 151.9. Vegetable farm products rose from 158.3 to 159.6 due to advances in apples, grains and potatoes. Animal farm products declined from 142.4 to 138.7, declines in eggs, cattle at Toronto, hides and skins more than offsetting advances for hogs, sheep, dressed fowl and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to slightly higher levels during February, due to advances in coarse grains, wheat being practically stationary. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat Fort William and Port Arthur basis was $1.42 1/8[x] the low price for the month being $1.39¾ on the 7th and the high $1.45 on the 22nd. During the first half of the month bearish sentiment prevailed, influenced by forecasts of large Argentine shipments and doubt as to whether the large world supplies could be absorbed without materially lower prices. During the latter part of the month reports of trouble over food matters in Russia and of large prospective buying by that country, also reports of unfavourable crop weather in Europe caused an upward movement.

[x] as compared with $1.42¾ in January.

Coarse grains were generally firmer. Continued demand for barley for export and more limited offerings caused an advance to higher levels. No 3 C.W. barley at Winnipeg rose from 83¼¢ to 86¼¢. Ontario barley (good malting) advanced from 83¾¢ to 84¼¢ per bushel. Oats, on good domestic demand also advanced. No. 2 C.W. oats rose from 62¼¢ to 64¢ and Ontario good sound heavy oats from 58¾¢ to 60½¢. No. 2 Ontario rye rose from $1.03 to $1.05 per bushel. Corn was firmer due to the strength of the export situation. No. 3 American yellow corn advanced from $1.02 to $1.05 1/3 per bushel. Flaxseed followed other coarse grains advancing from $1.83 to $1.83½.

Flour was weaker, following the somewhat unsettled wheat situation early in the month and rather limited export demand. The monthly average for Manitoba first patent at Toronto declined from $7.91 to $7.87 per 2 - 98s jute bags. Mill feed was on the scarce side and higher prices ruled. Shorts at Toronto rose from $36.25 to $36.50 per ton.

Oranges and lemons, due to extremely good demand were higher. Oranges 96s, 100s, 126s, rose from $4.50 - $5.50 to $5.50 - $6.50 and lemons 300s from $4.50 to $5.00 - $5.25. No. 1 spy apples at Toronto advanced from $8.25 to $9.00 per barrel.

The sugar market was easier despite the decree restricting the Cuban crop to 4,000,000 tons in 1928. There is apparently no definite assurance that other sugar producing countries will join the restriction plan and many think that some of them will increase their production at Cuba's expense. The price situation is still unsettled. Granulated sugar at Montreal declined from $6.03¼ to $5.93¾ and No. 1 Yellow from $5.65¼ to $5.55¾. Cuban raw sugar was down about 10 cents from last months level.

The tea market was weaker. While the statistical position is strong large stocks offered on the London market have had a temporarily depressing effect. Pekoe Ceylon and India tea at Toronto fell from 51¢ to 49¢ per lb. and Japan choice to medium from 46¢ to 45½¢. Spices were firm, pepper especially due to the scarcity resulting from crop failure in the East. Black pepper rose from 43¢ to 47¢ per lb. at Toronto.

Potato markets were generally firmer, demand for the diminishing stocks being good. The recent cold and stormy weather has tended to limit receipts. Quebec grades at Montreal rose from 97½¢ to $1.12¾ per bag, Ontario potatoes at Toronto (in small lots) from $1.29½ to $1.32½, Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from 79½¢ to 81¢ per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at Saint John from $2.85 to $2.95 per barrel.

The rubber market was weaker declining to the lowest level in many months due mainly to unsettled feeling regarding the future of restriction. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets fell from 40¢ to 32½¢ and upriver fine Para from 31½¢ to 26½¢.

Hay was again lower, good No. 2 timothy at Toronto declining from $14.50 to $14.00. Rosin lost all its last month's gain declining from $14.15 to $13.10.

Cattle markets were irregular but for the most part inclined to lower levels under quiet trading and restricted demand. Choice steers at Toronto declined from $10.68 to $10.25. Western cattle at Winnipeg under lighter supplies advanced from $9.84½ to $10.19. The hog market due also to smaller supplies, was firmer. The monthly weighted average for thick smooth W.O.C. hogs was $9.20 per cwt. as compared with $8.79 in January. Sheep were steady, supplies being light. The price of choice grades at Toronto rose from $6.62½ to $6.75. Dressed hindquarter beef at Toronto declined from $20.63 to $19.75 per cwt. Hams smoked, standard light fell from 25¢ - 27¢ to 24¢ - 26¢.

The hide market reacted from the recent high levels under less urgent demand and reports of weakness abroad. Beef hides city cured, all weights fell from 22¢ - 23¢ to 20¢ - 21¢ and calf skins from 26¢ - 27¢ to 25¢ - 26¢. Leather continued strong despite the break in the hide market. Box sides B. at Toronto rose from 34¢ to 36¢ per lb.

The butter market after weeks of dullness was a little firmer although there were few price changes. Creamery solids at Toronto rose from 41¢ to 42¢ per lb.

Egg markets with steadily increasing receipts were again weaker. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal fell from 50¢ - 53¢ to 48¢ - 50¢. Storage eggs were especially weak the light export movement and the heavy supplies of fresh eggs which followed the mild January weather having resulted in exceptionally large storage stocks. No. 1 storage eggs at Toronto declined from 37¼¢ to 33¢ per dozen.

Cotton was again lower the monthly average for upland middling spot at New York being 18.4 cents as compared with 19.2 cents in January. During the early part of the month bearish sentiment prevailed but the stimulus of a bullish January consumption report and dry weather in some sections later caused an upward movement. The low price for the month was 17.5 cents on the second and the high 19.1 on the 25th. Middling 1 - 1 1/16" at Hamilton was 21¼¢ in January and 20½¢ in February. The downward trend in cotton was reflected in some cotton products cotton yarn 10s white single hosiery cops declined from 37¢ to 34½¢ per lb. Mens cotton hosiery fell from $2.35 to $2.25.

The trend in wool prices was again definitely upward. Eastern wool, domestic, bright ¼ blood, advanced from 28¢ - 29¢ to 31¢ - 32¢ and western wool, range from 29¢ to 31¢ per lb. The raw silk market showed a ten cent advance due to improving spring demand.

Flax fibre reflected the stronger flax market advancing from 22¢ - 23¢ to 23¢ - 24¢ per lb. Raw jute continued to decline being $8.80 per cwt. as compared with $8.95 in January. Best manila rope fell from 27¢ to 25½¢ per lb.

Non-ferrous metal markets developed further weakness and almost general declines prevailed instead of the improvement looked for. Buyer's confidence appears shaken and hand to mouth buying prevails. Domestic lead fell from $6.40 to $6.10 per cwt. and spelter American from $7.18 to $7.15. Solder reached the lowest level in years 50/50 declining from 34¼¢ to 32¢ per lb. Copper was steady, the prolonged building season having increased the demand for copper products and due partly to the Exporters Association it is said. Electrolytic copper, American advanced from $15.85 to $15.90 per cwt. Fine silver declined from 57¼¢ to 57 1/8¢ per ounce.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 12-18 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved downward during February. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, France, Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Russia, New Zealand, Czecho-Slovakia and New South Wales and a downward movement in Germany, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Poland, China, Japan, Australia, South Africa, Egypt and Bulgaria. In Holland, Sweden and India prices remained stationary.

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SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commodities	Feb. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	150.3	152.2	151.8	151.3	150.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.	67	160.3	160.2	156.8	157.7	158.2
11. Animals and Their Products	50	142.3	146.7	149.6	146.1	143.4
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	155.3	172.1	171.0	171.0	170.3
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	153.9	154.3	154.4	154.4	154.3
V. Iron and its Products	26	144.4	141.1	141.7	141.7	142.1
V1. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.4	94.5	95.7	95.0	94.4
V11. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.7	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2
V111. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	155.4	151.3	151.0	151.0	150.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	156.7	154.2	154.4	152.4	151.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.1	155.6	155.6	152.0	151.2
Other Consumers' Goods	24	158.6	152.4	152.9	152.9	152.7
11. Producers' Goods	146	144.3	146.8	147.0	148.6	148.1
Producers' Equipment	15	180.1	175.6	175.4	175.4	175.4
Producers' Materials	131	140.5	143.7	143.9	145.7	147.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.2	148.1	147.8	147.8	147.7
Manufacturers' Materials	99	139.0	142.7	143.0	145.2	144.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	151.4	153.7	152.7	152.3	151.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	149.7	147.5	147.8	147.6	147.4
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	158.1	161.0	155.7	157.8	158.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	160.3	161.1	161.4	160.8	159.9
(c) Total	87	159.4	161.6	158.8	159.4	159.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	140.2	146.0	150.4	144.3	140.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	142.5	141.1	141.1	141.5	141.4
(c) Total	53	142.7	146.7	149.5	146.1	143.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	160.6	160.6	156.0	158.3	159.6
(2) Animal	16	137.8	150.8	150.9	142.4	138.7
(3) Total	36	152.2	157.0	154.1	152.4	151.9
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	121.3	142.9	142.9	139.1	139.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	157.1	164.4	164.8	167.0	171.7
(c) Total	8	149.1	159.7	159.9	160.8	164.5
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.0	149.0	148.7	148.7	148.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	177.7	175.6	177.1	177.1	177.1
(c) Total	21	153.9	154.3	154.4	154.4	154.3
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	153.3	151.5	152.2	151.9	151.8
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	139.1	132.9	133.1	133.1	133.2
(c) Total	67	147.2	143.0	143.3	143.2	143.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Feb. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	150.3	152.2	151.8	151.3	150.8
1. Vegetable Products	67	160.3	160.2	156.8	157.7	158.2
Fruits	8	178.8	197.5	180.6	183.2	195.0
Fresh, domestic	1	195.2	172.2	183.7	189.4	206.7
Fresh, foreign	3	164.8	229.5	181.6	182.7	194.4
Dried	4	179.3	169.9	171.1	171.2	171.2
Grains	9	157.7	163.1	159.7	162.4	162.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	154.0	152.6	153.6	151.9	151.3
Bakery Products	4	191.0	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	151.2	151.6	150.0	153.2	150.2
Rubber and Its Products	3	60.0	60.9	65.0	63.8	54.4
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	152.9	143.9	143.9	143.9	141.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	218.7	224.1	218.0	218.4	213.2
Tobacco	3	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	180.2	169.8	156.7	157.2	166.3
Miscellaneous	10	141.7	127.0	124.4	124.9	122.2
11. Animals and Their Products	50	142.3	146.7	149.6	146.1	143.4
Live Stock	4	103.9	127.1	140.4	151.4	148.3
Fishery Products	8	149.1	159.7	159.9	164.5	164.5
Furs	2	430.2	432.2	441.8	412.9	393.6
Hides and Skins	2	78.2	135.4	142.3	156.2	142.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	104.0	121.1	125.2	135.4	136.2
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	136.3	139.9	136.3	136.3
Meats and Poultry	11	143.1	133.1	142.7	142.8	139.6
Milk and Its Products	11	148.6	148.1	148.1	147.7	147.8
Fats	2	107.9	106.4	106.4	106.4	109.5
Eggs	2	157.3	188.7	184.3	146.3	135.9
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	155.3	172.1	171.0	171.0	170.3
Cotton, raw	2	116.6	165.7	159.7	158.1	152.6
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	132.7	166.0	158.6	158.6	149.3
Cotton fabrics	6	166.0	178.9	178.9	178.9	178.9
Cotton hosiery	1	261.0	272.4	272.4	272.4	261.0
Sash cord	1	162.7	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	144.4	167.3	166.9	166.7	167.1
Silk and Its Products	3	170.9	150.8	149.6	150.8	152.0
Wool and Yarns	4	151.9	163.0	163.9	166.5	175.1
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	225.4	227.9	227.9	227.9
Miscellaneous	2	144.1	137.8	137.8	137.8	135.9
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	153.9	154.3	154.4	154.4	154.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.2	149.3	149.0	149.0	148.9
Pulp	2	154.3	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	237.8	204.0	228.0	228.0	228.0

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Feb. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	144.4	141.1	141.7	141.7	142.1
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware, (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	161.9	156.4	156.4	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	147.9	146.[illegible]	146.[illegible]	146.8	147.3
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	127.4	119.8	122.3	122.3	122.5
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0
Wire	2	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	96.4	94.5	95.7	95.0	94.4
Aluminium	1	97.8	97.8	97.8	95.8	95.8
Antimony	1	153.8	140.7	138.1	130.4	128.5
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	114.6	114.6	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	96.6	99.0	102.0	102.0	102.2
Lead and Its Products	2	169.2	139.2	144.9	144.0	138.2
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	95.2	96.6	97.3	95.8	95.6
Tin Ingots	1	148.9	131.5	136.0	128.0	121.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	142.6	125.5	125.9	124.7	124.3
Solder	1	141.8	125.5	128.2	124.5	116.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	174.7	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.2
Bricks	2	170.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.4	208.1	208.1	208.1	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	99.8	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	112.7	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	155.4	151.3	151.0	151.0	150.5
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	153.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	172.4	159.7	159.7	159.7	159.7
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	129.1	116.7	112.4	112.4	107.3

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913=100)

	No. of Commodities	Feb. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928
Total Index of all Commodities	236	150.3	152.2	151.8	151.3	150.8
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	156.7	154.2	154.4	152.4	151.8
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	155.1	155.6	155.6	152.0	151.2
Beverages	4	233.8	239.8	233.1	233.9	227.0
Breadstuffs	8	161.2	160.7	161.1	159.0	158.4
Chocolate	1	128.0	132.0	132.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	149.1	159.7	159.9	160.8	164.5
Fruits	8	178.8	197.5	180.6	183.2	195.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	140.8	131.3	140.2	140.4	137.6
Milk and Milk Products	11	148.6	148.1	148.1	147.9	147.8
Sugar, refined	2	153.1	144.1	144.1	144.1	141.8
Vegetables	10	180.2	169.8	156.6	157.2	166.3
Eggs	2	157.3	193.3	184.3	146.3	135.9
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	158.1	160.7	157.8	157.9	159.5
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	158.6	152.4	152.9	152.9	152.7
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	150.2	156.4	156.4	156.4	155.6
Household Equipment	13	161.3	151.2	151.8	151.8	151.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.3	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	160.1	149.9	150.5	150.5	150.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	144.3	146.8	147.0	148.6	148.1
C. Producers' Equipment	15	180.1	175.4	175.4	175.4	175.4
Tools	4	204.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	180.8	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.5
Miscellaneous	4	154.9	167.8	167.8	167.8	167.8
D. Producers' Materials	131	140.5	143.7	143.9	145.7	145.1
Building Construction Materials	32	147.2	148.1	147.8	147.8	147.7
Lumber	14	147.2	149.3	149.0	149.0	148.9
Painters' Materials	4	168.5	156.1	154.4	154.4	157.7
Miscellaneous	14	145.2	144.2	144.2	144.1	143.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	139.0	142.7	143.0	145.2	144.5
For textile and Clothing Industries	21	152.9	172.9	171.5	171.6	171.3
For Fur Industry	2	430.2	432.2	441.8	441.8	393.6
For Leather Industry	6	91.3	128.1	133.6	138.8	139.3
For Metal Working Industries	27	108.8	106.2	107.4	106.9	106.8
For Chemical Using Industries	7	152.4	141.4	140.6	140.6	138.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	109.9	118.9	127.0	136.0	134.9
For Milling and Other Industries	9	158.1	163.4	160.0	162.7	162.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	150.4	144.8	144.0	144.1	142.6

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Feb. 1927	Nov. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis,	Bus.	.340	.61635	.594	.61385	.6229	.64045
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.3968	1.451	1.4019	1.4279	1.4216
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	8.10	8.02	8.045	7.906	7.868
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.5213	4.26	4.17	4.31	4.25
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.408	6.0325	6.0325	6.0325	5.9375
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.3713	.3765	.4076	.4066	.3267
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.2894	.3098	.3437	.3153	.2651
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.187	8.813	9.80	10.675	10.25
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	11.78	8.99	8.62	8.79	9.20
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.11-11½	.19-.20	.20-.21	.22-.23	.20-.21
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide crops, Toronto	"	.40	.37	.43	.45	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.27	.31	.31	.34	.36
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.42	.40	.40	.39	.39
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	"	.17	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.52-.54	.70-.75	.65-.70	.50-.53	.48-.50
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1568	.2228	.2148	.2127	.2052
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.30	.39	.37	.37	.34½
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7366	.7262	.7262	.7262	.7262
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds. to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.17½	.17½	.175	.175
SILK, raw, Jap. filature Kansai best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.70	4.75	4.65	4.75	4.85
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.24-.25	.27	.27-.28	.28-.29	.31-.32
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.24-.25	.28	.28	.29	.31
PULP, ground No. 1 Mill	Ton	15.90	28.00-30.00	25.00-29.00	25.00-29.00	25.00-29.00	25.00-29.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	"	17.50	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	14.87	15.30	15.85	15.85	15.90
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	7.55	6.15	6.45	6.40	6.10
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.6925	.61125	.6325	.595	.565
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.225	7.225	7.25	7.175	7.15
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.57	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.245	.19½	.19½	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

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Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada, February, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services computed by the Bureau (1913 = 100), declined one point in February, being 152 as compared with 153 in January. This decline in the general index was due to lower levels for foods.

The index for 46 food items fell from 151 to 149. Seasonal declines in the prices of eggs contributed mainly to this result, serving to more than offset advances in fresh meats. Fresh eggs declined from 64¼¢ to 51¾¢ per doz., while the cooking variety were 52¢ and 44¼¢ per doz., respectively, for January and February. Beef, sirloin and round, veal and mutton registered advances varying from ¾¢ to 2¢ per lb. The most important change was in sirloin beef, which rose from 31½¢ to 33½¢ per lb. Pepper, reflecting the advance in wholesale prices, rose from 57¾¢ to 59½¢ per lb.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1925, 1926 and 1927, and JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1928 (1913 = 100).

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1925						
January	152	143	152	158	161	154
February	153	145	152	158	161	154
March	152	142	152	158	161	154
April	151	140	151	158	161	154
May	150	139	149	158	161	154
June	150	138	149	158	161	154
July	150	138	150	158	160	152
August	151	143	150	158	160	152
September	151	143	151	158	160	152
October	152	144	151	158	160	152
November	154	148	155	158	160	152
December	155	153	157	158	160	152
1926						
January	155	154	155	156	160	152
February	155	153	157	156	160	152
March	155	153	155	156	160	152
April	154	151	155	156	158	152
May	154	151	152	156	158	152
June	153	150	150	156	158	151
July	153	151	150	156	158	151
August	153	151	150	156	158	151
September	152	147	151	156	158	151
October	152	147	151	156	158	151
November	152	148	151	156	157	151
December	153	150	151	156	157	151
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in February, 1928.
Traders' Index.

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 313.3 in February, 1928, as compared with 317.2 for January, 1928.

Average prices were higher for fifteen, lower for nine, and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian "Old" (on an ex rights basis) rose from $197.4 to $203.6, Shawinigan from $91.3 to $95.7, Winnipeg Electric from $108.0 to $115.0, Power Corporation from $75.5 to $80.0, Charles Gurd from $100.6 to $107.6, Canadian Oil from $57.7 to $61.2, Laurentide Co. from $127.1 to $132.6 and Building Producers from $38.1 to $40.1, International Nickel fell from $92.9 to $85.8, Massey-Harris from $43.4 to 40.3, Seagram from $27.7 to $24.5, Dominion Bridge from $71.9 to 65.8, Page-Hersey from $99.3 to $94.5 and Canada Power and Paper from $39.7 to $36.7.

Sales were less for nineteen and greater for six stocks, Laurentide Co. fell from 145,400 to 15,300, Massey-Harris from 274,900 to 78,300, Consolidated Smelters from 43,000 to 16,400, Abitibi from 81,000 to 30,500, Alberta Pacific Grain from 53,300 to 17,400, Brompton from 55,700 to 28,100, Wayagamack from 21,500 to 7,100, National Breweries from 46,400 to 33,900 and Seagram from 102,200 to 56,900. Brazilian (old basis) rose from 95,000 to 137,000, Shawinigan from 57,700 to 89,300, International Nickel from 407,900 to 432,400 and Power Corporation from 25,800 to 45,500.

Note:- The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges..
Column 11- Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111-Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
January 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161,0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.2	113.0	358.4
February	313.2	86.5	271.0
Week ending Jan. 5th	299.5	69.6	208.4
" " " 12th	306.6	66.7	204.5
" " " 19th	317.0	89.6	284.0
" " " 26th	329.6	128.6	423.8
" " Feb. 2nd	335.6	87.6	293.9
" " " 9th	332.4	84.7	281.5
" " " 16th	333.8	61.7	205.9
" " " 23rd	314.5	87.5	275.1
" " Mar. 1st.	307.3	51.7	158.8

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Investor's Index Numbers

The index numbers for Industrial Common Stocks fell from 172.5 in January to 167.6 in February, 1928. Domestic Public Utilities fell from 136.2 to 135.1 and stocks of Companies Abroad from 143.3 to 140.2. The decline was almost general. Among industrial stocks, the Iron and Steel group fell from 224.1 to 213.5 but this was partly due to the influence of Dominion Bridge which went ex rights. Pulp and Paper stocks showed a slight increase. In the Utilities group the transportation sub-group moved down while the Power and Traction and Telephone and Telegraph sub-groups moved up. Among companies located abroad, International Petroleum moved down while Utilities moved up.

Nine Bank Stocks rose from 129.3 to 134.4.

The index for all 112 common stocks declined from 149.3 to 146.0. (For table of investor's index numbers see next page.)

INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCKS AND BONDS

The Index Number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 120.6 in January to 121.5 in February. Increases were practically general.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 113.0 in February as compared with 112.4 in January.

1. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913 = 100

								Feb.
INDUSTRIALS -	23	108.2	109.5	111.5	114.6	118.8	120.6	121.5
Iron and Steel	3	72.6	79.5	77.2	81.1	87.5	89.0	93.3
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	86.2	86.0	87.1	86.1	88.0	89.3	90.2
Pulp and Paper	1	160.4	159.3	178.8	204.7	203.1	191.8	180.3
Milling	3	104.2	104.2	105.2	109.1	112.0	114.1	115.5
Textile and Clothing	4	121.8	122.7	124.3	125.1	125.8	126.2	126.7
Miscellaneous	9	127.8	126.8	129.8	131.1	137.3	141.8	142.7
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	176.2	170.6	184.4	190.9	199.3	223.2	213.1
(b) All other	6	115.9	116.1	116.4	116.4	122.1	121.8	125.3

11. BONDS

1927

	No. of Bonds Included	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1928 Jan.	Feb.
Bonds	16	110.4	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.6	111.6	111.2	112.3	112.4	113.0

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General	Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS									COMPANIES ABROAD		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
No. of Securities	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
Jan.	106.9	105.9	108.1	105.9	101.0	113.3	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	101.9	101.2	102.8
Feb.	112.0	106.6	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	106.6	105.0	108.5
Mar.	113.8	106.9	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.1	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	105.4	98.7	113.4
Apr.	116.4	107.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	107.2	97.2	119.2
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
Aug.	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
Sept.	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
Oct.	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
Nov.	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
Dec.	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
Jan.	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
Feb.	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA					UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	200	404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100		66.2 x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6		94.2		95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1926										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
November	150.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9		148	98.4	12.7370	138	187.904	155	146.1
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2		147	97.9	12.7835	139	187.746	155	145.8
1927														
January	150.9	158.2	140.1	151.7	150.0	145.5	96.0	146.9	96.6	12.8195	139	187.758	155	145.7
February	150.3	156.7	144.3	151.4	149.7	143.0	94.4	146.4	95.9	12.5153	136	185.471	153	145.0
March	149.1	153.3	144.3	149.4	149.4	140.7	92.9	145.3	94.5	12.5543	136	183.269	152	143.4
April	148.9	152.4	144.4	149.7	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.2	93.7	12.5309	136	183.087	151	141.3
May	152.1	153.0	149.3	155.4	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.1	93.7	12.4405	135	182.794	151	141.3
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	139.9	92.4	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139.4	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141.1	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	144.7	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	145.6	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	145.8	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8		96.1		96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928														
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6		95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4		96.7			13.5263	147	191.884	159	145.9

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Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200	200	404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100		66.2 x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6		94.2		95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1926										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
November	150.4	158.5	143.3	153.0	149.2	150.9		148	98.4	12.7370	138	187.904	155	146.1
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2		147	97.9	12.7835	139	187.746	155	145.8
1927														
January	150.9	158.2	140.1	151.7	150.0	145.5	96.0	146.9	96.6	12.8195	139	187.758	155	145.7
February	150.3	156.7	144.3	151.4	149.7	143.0	94.4	146.4	95.9	12.5153	136	185.471	153	145.0
March	149.1	153.3	144.3	149.4	149.4	140.7	92.9	145.3	94.5	12.5543	136	183.269	152	143.4
April	148.9	152.4	144.4	149.7	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.2	93.7	12.5309	136	183.087	151	141.3
May	152.1	153.0	149.3	155.4	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.1	93.7	12.4405	135	182.794	151	141.3
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	139.9	92.4	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139.4	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141.1	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	144.7	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	145.6	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	145.8	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8		96.1		96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928														
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6		95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4		96.7			13.5263	147	191.884	159	145.9

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913			July 1914
Date											
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	100		
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106			100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.5	512		1486			
1921	197.2	181.9	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	156.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)	(c)	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x16619873719	93		140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6	143.4 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.2					137.6	138.3 "
1926											
July	148.7	150.2	148.2	143.8	838.2	704	783		127.4	133.1	134.4
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832		127.0	134.0	153.7
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798		126.8	134.9	136.4
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695	820		130.2	136.2	137.7
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662	785		131.6	137.1	137.8
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	703		130.9	137.1	136.8
1927											
January	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591	661			135.9	137.8
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595	645			135.6	137.8
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.4	600	651			135.0	137.2
April	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.3	610	646			134.8	137.6
May	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.3	618	641			137.1	138.5
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.4	605	641			137.9	140.3
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.2	619.9	590	634			137.6	137.3
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.9	578	634			137.9	136.5
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.3	574	643			139.7	136.2
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.5	554				139.8	137.6
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.4	545				140.1	138.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	604.2	567				139.6	138.3
January, 1928	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	701.8					138.7	138.3

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) Gold Marks (c) New Series (x) 000's omitted

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelelser	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities		71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June30/14	1913	July1/13-June30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100		100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921		191.2	366	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	(a)	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133		847	148		167		146	154 "	145 "	
1926											
August	123	146.0	836	139	196	193	143	147	162	141	180
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	193	142	146	162	145	178
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	198	142	148	178	150	179
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	199	142	148	170	145	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	184	141	150	158	141	186
1927											
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	146	157	140	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	146	156	139	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	145	153	138	179
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	164	138	143	152	139	177
May	137	147.2	848	145	160	162	139	145	152	142	172
June	142	147.0	851	149	159	166	140	146	152	142	171
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	146	152	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165		147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	156	166		148	154	145	168
December	127		841	151		166		148	154	145	
1928											
January	129		851			164			153	145	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	58			126
Base Period	1913	1913	1913		1913	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
Date	(b)								
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1		
1914			106x	103x					100
1915			162x	134x					
1916			227x	254x	206				
1917			519x	375x	332				
1918			741x	415x	585				
1919			755x	441x	733				
1920			1387x	1053x	1183				
1921		517	1329x	1213x	1263				
1922	508	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8	(a)		1334
1923	512	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9	1.69x		977
1924	512	554	958x	1090x	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	2688	997
1925	596	646	1052x	1111x	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	3052	1008
1926	603	654	984x	1092x	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	2781	954
1927	495	527	960x	1141x	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	2820	979
1926					(d)				
August	633	691	989	1098	143	108.1	1.80	2716	973
September	622	683	985	1098	143	109.2	1.79	2702	972
October	597	655	984	1095	143	110.3	1.78	2734	978
November	594	641	988	1092	143	111.2	1.78	2770	978
December	574	619	984	1092	144	112.0	1.77	2795	979
1927									
January	558	603	997	1099	144	112.8	1.79	2775	975
February	556	601	1001	1104	144	114.1	1.79	2768	976
March	545	593	994	1096	143	115.8	1.77	2773	979
April	521	565	985	1093	143	119.4	1.75	2788	988
May	496	537	973	1091	142	120.5	1.74	2818	990
June	473	509	967	1091	144	120.2	1.73	2756	992
July	467	491	959	1091	144	120.9	1.71	2759	983
August	465	485	961	1091	147	120.1	1.70	2800	975
September	465	484	961	1091	148	119.3	1.70	2881	966
October	468	484	961	1091	148	119.6	1.70	2891	967
November	466	484	961	1139	149	120.7	1.70	2887	975
December	463	483	960	1141	148	120.0	1.71	2943	982
1928									
January		490							

(a) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices (x) End of Year (b) Revised Index (c) Since Jan. 1926 new series recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct. 1926 (d) Gold Index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan.1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100.	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000 (a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.2	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148		170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	
1926									
October	144	147	171.1	174.1	161.6	161.7	1526	126.5	130
November	146	146	174.0	171.5	162.5	161.7	1513		130
December	146	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1532		
1927									
January	146	146	172.8	169.6	161.8	166.5	1505	127.8	126
February	148	148	172.0	171.4	160.0	163.4	1466		124
March	146	148	174.7	171.2	157.2	160.6	1465		124
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8	160.3	1467	126.3	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1451		124
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	163.1	1458		123
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5	168.5	1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	149	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3		1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9		1468		115
December	148		163.5	168.0	169.9		1483		114
1928									
Jan.							149.7		

(a) Converted to 1913 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

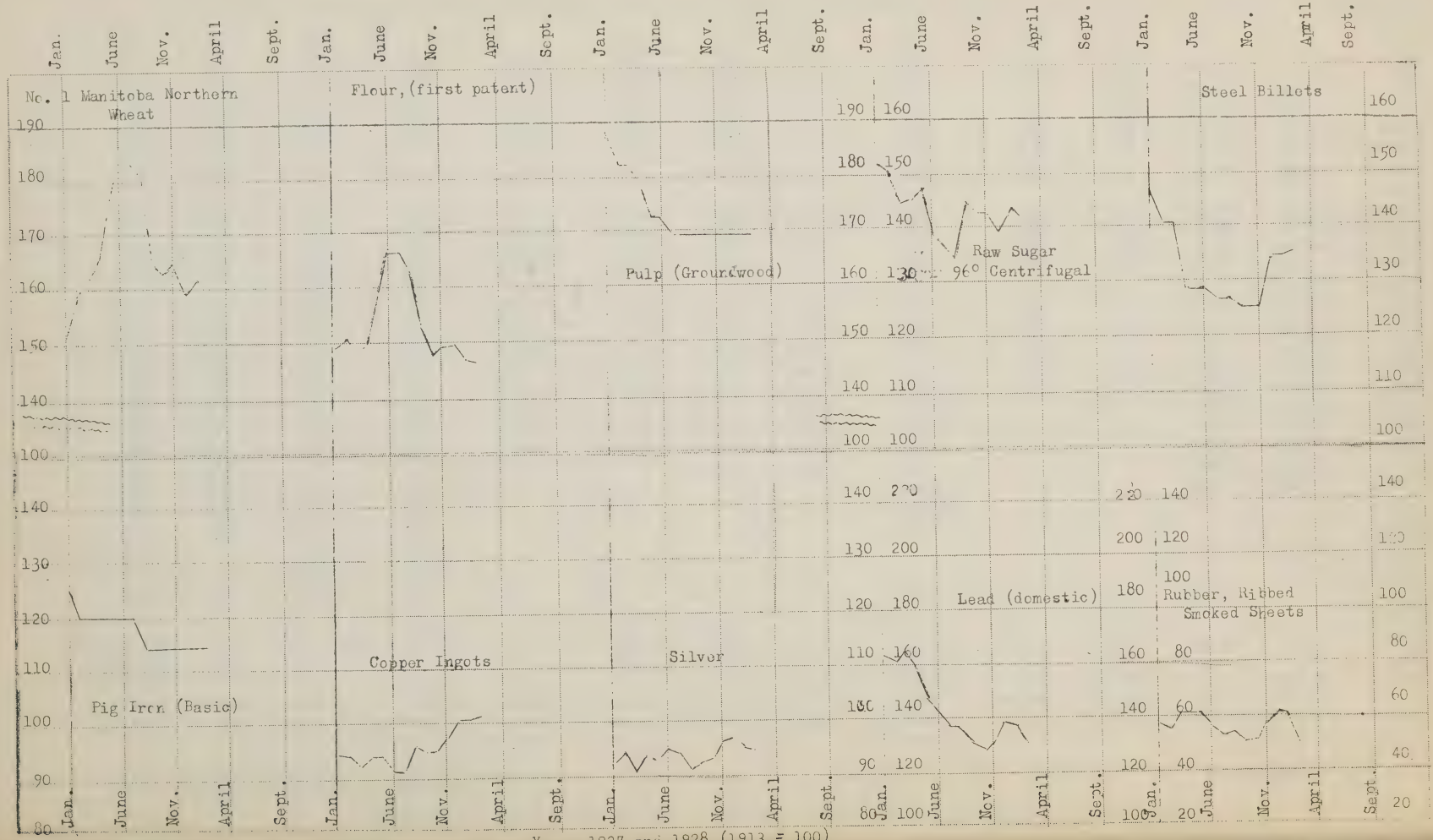
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics											
Nature of Index	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100 Apr.	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	465 "	618	146
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	706	144
1927												
January	152	153	159.3		166.9	164	172	586	592		755	147
February	150	153	156.0		165.2	162	171		585		770	146
March	148	152	153.8		164.1	155	165		581	524	771	146
April	145	151	153.6		163.7	154	164		580		774	145
May	145	150	155.4		163.7	154	163	572	589		776	145
June	147	151	158.5	173.4	164.8	159	166		580	525	785	145
July	148	151	153.4		162.2	156	164		557		790	144
August	147	151	152.4		162.0	157	165	553	539		787	143
September	145	150	154.0		162.8	161	167		532	507	794	143
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		520		804	146
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168		523	496	812	
1928												
January	151	153			163.1	159	166					
February	149	152										

(1) First half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN GERMANY AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HOLLAND	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76 (4)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
1926											
December	184	213	171	157	144.3	149.6	104	105	193	657	161
1927											
January	180	210		156	144.6	150.7	105	106 (4)	196	655	160
February	177	208		153	145.4	152.3	105	108	190	667	160
March	173	203	170	151	144.9	151.2	104	108	194	663	159
April	169	201		151	146.4	150.3	105	111	196	651	158
May	169	201		150	146.5	150.8	105	113	179	612	159
June	172	201	169	151	147.7	152.8	106	113	179	586	160
July	175	203		151	150.0	156.8	106	110	189	548	160
August	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	221	543	160
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	226	537	161
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	227	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	225	(5) 536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113		531	162
1928											
January	170	194			150.8		107				161

(1) Gold mark prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling price. (4) Gold Index.
(5) Since November 1927 figures refer to the period from the 10th of the preceding month to the 10th of the current month.


No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat
Flour, (first patent)
Pulp (Groundwood)
Raw Sugar 96° Centrifugal
Steel Billets
Pig Iron (Basic)
Copper Ingots
Silver
Lead (domestic)
Rubber, Ribbed Smoked Sheets
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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Nature of Index	BULGARIA Cost of Living 12 Towns	BULGARIA Food 12 Towns	HUNGARY Cost of Living Budapest	HUNGARY Food Budapest	FINLAND Cost of Living 21 Towns	FINLAND Food 21 Towns	POLAND Cost of Living Warsaw	POLAND Food Warsaw	ROUMANIA Cost of Living Entire Country	AUSTRALIA Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns	NEW ZEALAND 59 Foods 26 Towns	SOUTH AFRICA Cost of Living	EGYPT Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.7	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3g	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928	2.911	2.819	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1928	(a)										(k)		
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131	153
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206	149	149	131	155
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131	155
December	2.816	2.809	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	2.820	2.817	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February	2.895	2.891	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131	153
March	2.923	2.924	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	152
April	2.940	2.951	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132	150
May	2.982	3.003	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.8	4.250	159	147	132	151
June			120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6	4.240	161	147	132	149
July			119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	4.240	160	146	131	150
August			117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3		162	146	131	150
September			113	116	161	147							

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilisation, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922. Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month.

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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, MARCH, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices rose two points in March, being 152.8 as compared with 150.8 in February. Four of the main groups moved upward and four downward. Prices were higher for 50 commodities, lower for 29 and unchanged for 157.

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 158.2 to 164.2, due chiefly to higher prices for grains and vegetables. Animals and Their Products rose from 143.4 to 145.0. In this group the chief changes were for butter, which was higher, and eggs, which were lower. In other groups changes were only slight. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 170.0 to 170.8 and Wood, Wood Products and Paper from 154.5 to 154.7. Iron and Its Products fell from 142.1 to 141.7, Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products from 94.3 to 94.1, Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products from 170.2 to 170.1 and Chemicals and Allied Products from 150.5 to 150.3.

Consumers' Goods rose from 155.6 to 157.9, due mainly to higher levels for potatoes, butter, cheese, lard, pork products and apples.

Producers' Goods rose from 148.1 to 149.9. The sub-group "Building and Construction Materials" was 147.8 as compared with 147.7 in February, the rise being due mainly to slightly higher levels for some lines of lumber. Materials for the metal-working, meat packing, chemical and fur industries stood at lower levels but all declines were more than counterbalanced by advances in materials for the milling, textile and clothing industries and also in miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 151.5 to 155.0, higher levels for grains, raw sugar, potatoes, hogs, fish, cotton, silk, wool, silver and spelter more than offsetting lower levels for rubber, cattle, eggs, lemons, oranges, copper, lead and tin.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 147.4 to 148.1, due mainly to higher levels for flour, sugar, butter, cheese, canned vegetables, pork products, boots and shoes.

Domestic farm products rose from 151.9 to 158.0. Vegetable farm products, due to advances in grains, potatoes, hay, straw and apples, rose from 159.6 to 169.8. Animal farm products fell from 138.7 to 137.7, declines in eggs and western cattle more than offsetting higher levels for hogs and raw wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to higher levels during March. The monthly average price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was $1.48-1/8 as compared with $1.42-1/8 in February. The low price for the month was $1.44 on the first and the high $1.50¾ on the thirty-first. The exceedingly heavy winter kill in the central United States, reports of unfavourable crop weather in European countries and of much damage to the Indian crop through dryness and rust were bullish factors. The chief influence in the upward movement of prices was, however, the strength of the foreign statistical situation, the world's available supplies of wheat steadily decreasing with the record import requirements of European countries.

Coarse grains with continued good demand showed remarkable strength. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg rose from 86¼¢ to 91½¢ per bushel and barley #3 good malting at Toronto from 84½¢ to 91½¢. Oats 2 C. W, rose from 64¢ to 68¢ at Winnipeg and flaxseed No. 1 N.W.C. rose from $1.83½¢ to $1.90¼. Ontario good sound heavy oats at Toronto advanced from 60½¢ to 65¾¢ and peas #2 white Ontario from 60½¢ to 65-4/5¢.

Flour moved in sympathy with wheat, influenced also by the good export business prevailing. First patent flour at Toronto rose from $7.87 to $7.90 per 2-98's jute bags. Millfeed, influenced by the firm market in coarse grains, rose from $36.50 to $40.50 at Toronto. Malt advanced from $1.32 to $1.37 per bushel.

The sugar market, reacting from the recent drastic declines, was stronger. Cuban restriction., the stabilization of sugar selling in the United States, stronger buying from the United Kingdom and the reported reduction of beet sugar crops in European countries were factors in strengthening the market. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal at New York advanced from $2.43¾ to $2.75 per cwt. Glucose 44° Beaume at Montreal rose from $3.85 to $4.15.

Potato markets were generally firmer. Widespread storms about the middle of the month tied up shipments and the bad condition of country roads for several weeks prevented farmers getting supplies to market. The average price of Quebec grades at Montreal rose from $1.12¾ in February to $1.44¾ in March. Ontario potatoes at Toronto rose from $1.32½ to $1.72½ and New Brunswick potatoes at St.John from $2.95 to $3.70 per barrel.

Canned goods were firm owing to good consumptive demand and the rapid depletion of stocks. Canned corn 2's rose from $1.45-$1.55 to $1.47½-$1.55 and canned peas 2's from $1.45 to $1.50.

The rubber market continued to slump, uncertainty in regard to the future of restriction making for lack of confidence, the trade in general awaiting the Baldwin announcement. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets fell from 32-2/3¢ to 26-2/3¢ and upriver fine Para from 26½¢ to 23½¢.

Pepper was again very firm, owing to the depletion of stocks. Black pepper at Toronto rose from 47¢ to 53¢. Rosin W.W. fell from $13.10 to $13.00.

Good No. 2 timothy baled hay rose from $15.50 to $15.75.

The cattle market was fairly stable, supplies being more nearly equal to demand than for several months. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from $10.19 to $9.76 per cwt. The average for choice steers at Toronto remained at $10.25, the same figure as last month. The hog market continued firm and advancing the price of thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto being $9.44 as compared with $9.20 in February. Barrelled mess pork reflected this trend, advancing from $33.50 to $34.50.

The butter market after a long period of dullness was firmer. Improved demand from Great Britain and the better movement of storage stocks into consumption aided by the higher prices prevailing for New Zealand butter were responsible for the higher level of Canadian prices. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 39¢ to 43¢ and creamery prints at Toronto from 42¢ to 44¢. Cheese was slightly firmer, supplies being on the light side and demand fairly good. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal rose from 26¢ to 27¢ per lb. Lard reflected the higher hog market, advancing from 15¢ to 16¼¢.

Eggs, with abundant supplies reaching the market, were again weaker. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal fell from 48¢ - 50¢ to 44¢-47¢ per dozen.

Boots and shoes reflected the recent strong markets for their raw materials. Men's heavy grain boots advanced from $2.55 to $2.60 per pair, men's box calf blucher bals from $3.60 to $3.75 and men's split blucher from $2.12 to $2.25.

Cotton moved to higher levels, the average for upland middling spot at New York being 19.4¢ as compared with 18.4¢ in February. The low price for the month was 18.9¢ on the 2nd, 6th and 10th, while the high was 20¢ on the 26th. Statistical evidence of large cotton consumption both domestic and foreign, diminishing stocks, a final ginning report lower than had been expected and adverse crop conditions in some sections, especially the prolonged drought in Texas and Oklahoma, were bullish influences. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton rose from 20½¢ to 21¼¢.

The silk market was firm due to active spring demand. Underlying factors making for stability are the rising price of dry cocoons, the relative cheapness of silk as compared with cotton and wool and the fact that domestic stocks are lower than a year ago. Jap. filature Kansai, best No. 1 to extra rose from $4.85 to $5.05 per lb.

The upward movement in wool prices continued. Increased consumption by Germany, Russia, Czecho-Slovakia and other rehabilitated European countries adds to the diminution of stocks in relation to the existing demand. Eastern wool, domestic, bright ¼ blood rose from 31¢ - 32¢ to 33¢-34¢ per lb., western wool domestic semi-bright 3/8 blood from 30¢ to 32¢ and western wool range from 31¢ to 33¢.

Raw jute 1st marks, due to abundant supplies, declined from $8.80 to $8.58. Best manila rope fell from 25½¢ to 24½¢.

Some lines of lumber advanced, good demand prevailing for cheap building lumber. Hemlock 1" log run rose from $30.00 to $32.00 per M ft. at Toronto and spruce 1x4 and up from $34.00 to $35.00. Oak, red, plain firsts and seconds declined from $100.00 to $95.00, due, it is said, to poor demand in the United States.

Non-ferrous metal markets continued dull and featureless. Tin ingots, straits, fell from 55¢ to 54½¢ per lb. and lead, domestic, from $6.10 to $5.95 per cwt. Reports of smaller shipments of tin from the East and of heavy buying in New York, also the fact that demand for lead is better and stocks are gradually being reduced, improves the outlook for both these metals. Zinc was firmer than most of the metals owing to the tighter ore situation and to improving demand. Zinc, Spelter was $7.20 per cwt. as compared with $7.15 last month. Copper declined slightly demand having eased off. Electrolytic copper declined from $15.90 to $15.87½. Solid bare copper wire declined from 18¾¢ to 18½¢ per lb. Silver showed a slight improvement, being 57¼¢ per fine ounce as compared with 57-1/8¢ in February. Non-metallic minerals and chemicals and allied products showed no important changes.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Certain Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 13-19 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved upward in Canada during March. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, The Netherlands, Spain, Japan, South Africa, Bulgaria and Czecho-Slovakia and a downward movement in Belgium, Germany, Alsace Lorraine, Austria, Italy, Finland, Poland, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, India, China, Australia and New Zealand. In Sweden, Russia and Egypt prices remained stationary.

Security Prices:- By referring to pages 10-12 it will be seen that the "traders' index" of security prices (prices for the year 1926=100) rose from 313.2 in February to 326.7 in March. The index number for sales rose from 86.5 to 89.4 and that for values from 271.0 to 292.0. The "investors' index" of 112 common stocks rose from 146.0 to 149.5. The index for twenty-three preferred stocks (on the base 1913=100) declined from 121.5 in February to 120.7 in March. For further details on index numbers of security prices see pages 10-12.

SUMMARY TABLE

	No. of Commodities	Mar. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928	Mar. 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	149.1	151.8	151.3	150.8	152.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.	67	159.8	156.8	157.7	158.2	164.2
II. Animals and Their Products	50	139.6	149.6	146.1	143.4	145.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	152.7	171.0	171.0	170.0	170.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	154.0	154.4	154.4	154.5	154.7
V. Iron and its Products	26	144.6	141.7	141.7	142.1	141.7
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.5	95.7	95.0	94.3	94.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	172.3	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	155.4	151.0	151.0	150.5	150.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	153.3	154.4	152.4	151.8	154.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	152.1	155.6	152.0	151.2	154.4
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.8	152.9	152.9	152.7	153.6
II. Producers' Goods	146	144.3	147.0	148.6	148.1	149.9
Producers' Equipment	15	177.2	175.4	175.4	175.4	175.2
Producers' Materials	131	140.8	143.9	145.7	145.1	147.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.3	147.8	147.8	147.7	147.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	139.3	143.0	145.2	144.5	147.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	149.4	152.7	152.3	151.5	155.0
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	149.4	147.8	147.6	147.4	148.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	157.9	155.7	157.8	158.4	167.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	158.6	161.4	160.8	159.9	160.0
(c) Total	87	158.5	158.8	159.4	159.5	164.1
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	133.4	150.4	144.3	140.9	141.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	145.7	141.1	141.5	141.4	144.9
(c) Total	53	140.3	149.5	146.1	143.4	144.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	160.8	156.0	158.3	159.6	169.8
(2) Animal	16	128.3	150.9	142.4	138.7	137.7
(3) Total	36	148.8	154.1	152.4	151.9	158.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	113.6	142.9	139.1	139.1	164.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	156.7	164.8	167.0	171.7	171.7
(c) Total	8	147.2	159.9	160.8	164.5	170.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.0	148.7	148.7	148.6	148.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	178.2	177.1	177.1	177.1	178.1
(c) Total	21	154.0	154.4	154.4	154.3	154.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	151.6	152.2	151.9	151.8	151.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	138.4	133.1	133.1	133.2	133.0
(c) Total	67	146.0	143.3	143.2	143.2	143.0

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913=100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Mar. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928	Mar. 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	149.1	151.8	151.3	150.8	152.8
1. Vegetable Products	67	159.8	156.8	157.7	158.2	164.2
Fruits	8	175.0	180.6	183.2	195.0	196.0
Fresh, domestic	1	178.0	183.7	189.4	206.7	218.1
Fresh, foreign	3	171.0	181.6	182.7	194.4	188.7
Dried	4	178.6	171.1	171.2	171.2	167.0
Grains	9	160.0	159.7	162.4	162.6	169.9
Flour and Milled Products	6	151.9	153.6	151.9	151.3	152.5
Bakery Products	4	191.0	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	151.2	150.0	153.2	150.2	148.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	65.3	65.0	63.8	54.4	46.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	152.9	143.9	143.9	141.8	142.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	217.5	218.0	218.4	213.2	214.1
Tobacco	3	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5	213.5
Vegetables	10	172.1	156.7	157.2	166.3	199.9
Miscellaneous	10	140.4	124.4	124.9	121.9	123.7
11. Animals and Their Products	50	139.6	149.6	146.1	143.4	145.0
Live Stock	4	110.2	140.4	151.4	148.3	146.8
Fishery Products	8	147.2	159.9	164.5	164.5	170.0
Furs	2	410.9	441.8	412.9	393.6	393.6
Hides and Skins	2	78.2	142.3	156.2	142.4	142.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	104.0	125.2	135.4	136.2	136.2
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	139.9	136.3	136.3	139.4
Meats and Poultry	11	143.7	142.7	142.8	139.6	141.5
Milk and Its Products	11	151.9	148.1	147.7	147.8	151.3
Fats	2	110.2	106.4	106.4	109.5	117.0
Eggs	2	122.7	184.3	146.3	135.9	129.5
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	152.7	171.0	171.0	170.0	170.8
Cotton, raw	2	114.4	159.7	158.1	152.6	157.9
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	132.7	158.6	158.6	149.3	149.3
Cotton fabrics	6	160.2	178.9	178.9	178.9	177.9
Cotton hosiery	1	261.0	272.4	272.4	261.0	261.0
Sash cord	1	162.7	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	147.6	166.9	166.7	157.9	158.0
Silk and Its Products	3	169.7	149.6	150.8	152.0	154.4
Wool and Yarns	4	152.3	163.9	166.5	175.1	182.0
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	227.9	227.9	227.9	227.9
Miscellaneous	2	144.1	137.8	137.8	135.9	134.7
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	154.0	154.4	154.4	154.5	154.7
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.2	149.0	149.0	148.9	149.2
Pulp	2	154.3	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	245.8	228.0	228.0	245.6	245.6

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	Mar. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928	Mar. 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	144.6	141.7	141.7	142.1	141.7
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	161.9	156.4	156.3	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.2	146.8	146.8	147.4	147.0
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	127.4	122.3	122.3	122.5	121.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0
Wire	2	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.5	95.7	95.0	94.3	94.1
Aluminium	1	97.8	97.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
Antimony	1	166.4	138.1	130.4	128.5	126.7
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	114.6	116.7	116.7	116.7
Copper and Its Products	4	96.3	102.0	102.0	102.2	101.7
Lead and Its Products	2	172.0	144.9	144.0	138.2	135.3
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	90.8	97.3	95.8	95.6	95.8
Tin Ingots	1	150.5	136.0	128.0	118.3	117.2
Zinc and Its Products	2	143.4	125.9	124.7	124.3	124.4
Solder	1	150.2	128.2	124.5	116.4	116.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	172.3	170.2	170.2	170.2	170.1
Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	205.8	208.1	208.1	208.1	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	99.9	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	108.0	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	101.6
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	155.4	151.0	151.0	150.5	150.3
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	153.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty and Shellac	3	172.4	159.7	159.7	159.7	159.7
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemical	5	153.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	129.1	112.4	112.4	107.3	104.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913=100)

	No. of Commodities	Mar. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928	Mar. 1928
Total Index of all Commodities	236	149.1	151.8	151.3	150.8	152.8
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	153.3	154.4	152.4	151.8	154.1
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	152.1	155.6	152.0	151.2	154.4
Beverages	4	232.1	233.1	233.9	227.0	227.0
Breadstuffs	8	159.4	161.1	159.0	158.4	157.9
Chocolate	1	128.0	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	147.2	159.9	160.8	164.5	170.0
Fruits	8	175.0	180.6	183.2	195.0	196.0
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	141.7	140.2	140.4	137.6	139.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	151.9	148.1	147.9	147.8	151.3
Sugar, refined	2	153.1	144.1	144.1	141.8	142.1
Vegetables	10	172.1	156.6	157.2	166.3	199.9
Eggs	2	122.7	184.3	146.3	135.9	129.5
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	156.9	157.8	157.9	159.5	159.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.8	152.9	152.9	152.7	153.6
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	150.2	156.4	156.4	155.6	157.9
Household Equipment	13	156.0	151.8	151.8	151.8	152.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	154.8	150.5	150.5	150.5	151.0
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	144.3	147.0	148.6	148.1	149.9
C. Producers' Equipment	15	177.2	175.4	175.4	175.4	175.2
Tools	4	204.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	177.8	175.5	175.5	175.5	175.5
Miscellaneous	4	154.9	167.8	167.8	167.8	160.8
D. Producers' Materials	131	140.8	143.9	145.7	145.1	147.2
Building Construction Materials	32	147.3	147.8	147.8	147.7	147.8
Lumber	14	147.2	149.0	149.0	148.9	149.2
Painters' Materials	4	168.5	154.4	154.4	157.7	156.1
Miscellaneous	14	145.9	144.2	144.1	143.8	143.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	139.3	143.0	145.2	144.5	147.0
For textile and Clothing Industries	21	149.7	171.5	171.6	171.3	172.5
For Fur Industry	2	410.9	441.8	441.8	393.6	393.6
For Leather Industry	6	91.3	133.6	138.8	139.3	139.3
For Metal Working Industries	27	108.6	107.4	106.9	106.8	106.4
For Chemical Using Industries	7	152.4	140.0	140.6	138.4	137.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	113.5	127.0	136.0	134.9	134.5
For Milling and Other Industries	9	160.4	160.0	162.7	162.9	170.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	148.8	144.0	144.1	142.6	144.6

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Mar. 1927	Dec. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928	Mar. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C. W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.340	.60438	.61385	.6229	.64045	.6814
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.4278	1.4019	1.4279	1.4216	1.4815
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	7.98	8.045	7.906	7.868	7.90
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.334	4.17	4.31	4.25	4.5625
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.408	6.0325	6.0325	5.9375	5.9375
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.4115	.4076	.4066	.3267	.26683
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.328	.3437	.3153	.2651	.2351
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	7.59	9.80	10.675	10.25	10.25
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	11.21	8.62	8.79	9.20	9.44
BEEF HIDES, No.1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.11-	.20-	.22-	.20-	.20-
SOLE LEATHER,mfr's.green hide			.11½	.21	.23	.21	.21
crops, Toronto	"	.40	.37	.45	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.27	.31	.34	.36	.36
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.46	.40	.39	.39	.43
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	"	.17	.25	.25	.26	.26	.27
EGGS, fresh,specials &extras Montreal	Doz.	.35-	.38-	.65-	.50-	.48-	.44-
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"			.40	.70	.53	.50	.47
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1539	.2148	.2127	.2052	.2124
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.30	.37	.37	.34½	.34½
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.6847	.7262	.7262	.7262	.7262
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds.to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.17½	.175	.175	.175
SILK, raw,Jap.filature Kansai best No. 1 to extra,New York	Lb.	3.757	5.60	4.65	4.75	4.85	5.05
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.25	.27-	.28-	.31-	.33-
WOOL, Western range,semi-bright				.28	.29	.32	.34
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	"	.215	.24	.28	.29	.31	.33
PULP, ground No. 1 Mill	Ton	15.90	28.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic			30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Mill	"	17.50	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER	Cwt.						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	14.55	15.85	15.85	15.90	15.875
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	7.70	6.45	6.40	6.10	5.95
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.70	.6325	.595	.55	.545
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	8.275	7.25	7.175	7.15	7.20
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.02	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.235	.19½	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

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Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada, March 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913 = 100) remained stationary at 152, advances in food prices is being counter-balanced by a decline in the clothing group.

The index for 46 food items fell two points, from 149 to 147. This decline was mainly due to lower prices for eggs. Fresh specials and extras dropped from 51¾¢ to 46¢ per doz., while cooking eggs were 44¼¢ and 40¢, respectively, for February and March. Creamery and dairy butter registered declines of ½¢ per lb. each.

The clothing index advanced from 157 to 158 due to higher prices for boots and shoes.

Other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1927 AND JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1928.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	166	147	197	160
1922	153	138	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in March, 1928.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 326.7 in March, 1928, as compared with 313.2 for February, 1928.

Average prices were higher for eighteen and lower for seven of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian "Old" rose from $203.6 to $214.6, International Nickel from $85.8 to $91.5, Brazilian "New" from $52.4 to $55.3, Winnipeg Electric from $115.0 to $121.6, Dominion Bridge from $65.8 to $74.9, Abitibi from $76.3 to $78.7, Canadian Industrial Alcohol from $36.3 to $40.7, Canadian Power and Paper from $36.7 to $39.4 and Building Products from $40.1 to $43.5. Shawinigan declined from $95.7 to $90.3, Wayagamack from $118.4 to $106.8 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $275.4 to $273.0.

Sales were greater for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Canadian Industrial Alcohol rose from 26,000 to 95,900, Brazilian "Old" from 88,100 to 109,400, Brazilian "New" from 197,200 to 238,000, Canadian Power and Paper from 28,700 to 82,500, Dominion Bridge from 27,800 to 84,000, Abitibi from 30,500 to 51,000, Howard Smith from 1,800 to 13,100, Building Products from 29,800 to 42,300, Brompton from 28,100 to 37,900, Fraser from 8,800 to 17,500 and International Nickel from 432,400 to 452,400. Shawinigan fell from 89,300 to 42,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 16,400 to 11,600, Quebec Power from 26,900 to 10,800, Steel of Canada from 13,900 to 5,200, Page Hersey from 34,700 to 15,500 and Alberta Pacific Grain from 17,400 to 9,100.

Note:- The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
January 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.2	113.0	358.4
February	313.2	86.5	271.0
March	326.7	89.4	292.0

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Investors' Index Numbers

The index numbers for 79 industrial common stocks rose from 167.6 in February to 172.4 in March. Iron and Steel, Pulp and Paper, Oils, Beverages and Miscellaneous groups were up, while Milling, Textiles and Food and Allied Products groups showed declines.

Sixteen domestic utilities rose from 135.1 to 137.6. The Transportation, Telephone and Telegraph groups were higher, Power and Traction stocks lower.

Eight companies located abroad rose from 140.2 to 147.6, due mainly to the influence of utility stocks though International Petroleum rose from 115.0 to 118.1.

Nine Bank Stocks were 134.6 as compared with 134.4 in February.

The general index for all 112 common stocks rose from 146.0 to 149.5. (For table of investors' index numbers see next page)

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-three preferred stocks declined slightly in March the index being 120.7 as compared with 121.5 in February.

Group indexes declined for Iron and Steel, Milling and Miscellaneous. They were higher for Iron and Steel Products and Construction, Pulp and Paper, and Textiles. The outstanding influence was the decline in Steel of Canada preferred from 175.1 to 164.0.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were unchanged at 113.0.

1. PREFERRED STOCKS

		1913 = 100		1927		1928		
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
INDUSTRIALS -	23	109.5	111.5	114.6	118.8	120.6	121.5	120.7
Iron and Steel	3	79.5	77.2	81.1	87.5	89.0	93.3	88.4
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	86.0	87.1	86.1	88.0	89.3	90.2	91.4
Pulp and Paper	1	159.3	178.8	204.7	203.1	191.8	180.3	192.4
Milling	3	104.2	105.2	109.1	112.0	114.1	115.5	114.1
Textile and Clothing	4	122.7	124.3	125.1	125.8	126.2	126.7	127.3
Miscellaneous	9	126.8	129.8	131.1	137.3	141.8	142.7	141.2
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	170.6	184.4	190.9	199.3	225.2	213.1	210.3
(b) All other	6	116.1	116.4	116.4	122.1	121.8	125.3	124.2

11. BONDS

No. of Bonds Included	1927 Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1928 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Bonds 16	110.3	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.6	111.6	111.2	112.3	112.4	113.0	113.0

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General Banks		UTILITIES					INDUSTRIALS								COMPANIES ABROAD		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
No. of Securities	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
Jan.	106.9	105.9	108.1	105.9	101.0	113.3	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	101.9	101.2	102.8
Feb.	112.0	106.6	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	106.6	105.0	108.5
Mar.	113.8	106.9	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.1	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	105.4	98.7	113.4
April	116.4	107.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	107.2	97.2	119.2
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.9
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6

TABLE NUMBER 3 OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA					UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg.Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg.Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200		404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100		66.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6		94.2		95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1926										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2		147	97.9	12.7835	139	187.746	155	145.8
1927														
January	150.9	158.2	140.1	151.7	150.0	145.5	96.0	146.9	96.6	12.8195	139	187.758	155	145.7
February	150.3	156.7	144.3	151.4	149.7	143.0	94.4	146.4	95.9	12.5153	136	185.471	153	145.0
March	149.1	153.3	144.3	149.4	149.4	140.7	92.9	145.3	94.5	12.5543	136	183.269	152	143.4
April	148.9	152.4	144.4	149.7	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.2	93.7	12.5309	136	183.087	151	141.3
May	152.1	153.0	149.3	155.4	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.1	93.7	12.4405	135	182.794	151	141.3
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	139.9	92.4	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139.4	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141.1	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	144.7	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	145.6	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	145.8	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8		96.1		96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928														
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6		95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4		96.7			13.5263	147	191.884	159	146.9
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1		97.6			13.3409	145	193.788	160	

(a) First of Month

(x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100

EUROPE											
COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913			July 1914
Date											
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	100		
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106			100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)	(c)	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x166198737 19	93		140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1926	143.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.2					137.6	138.3 "
1926		(d)	(d)		(d)						(d)
August	149.1	154.3	149.4	150.7	768.7	691	832		127.0	134.0	153.7
September	150.9	157.7	150.6	154.3	787.3	691	798		126.8	134.9	136.4
October	152.1	157.3	154.1	155.8	751.0	695	820		130.2	136.2	137.7
November	152.4	155.4	153.9	153.0	683.5	662	785		131.6	137.1	137.8
December	146.1	147.6	145.8	142.1	626.7	592	703		130.9	137.1	136.8
1927											
January	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591	661			135.9	137.8
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595	645			135.6	137.8
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.4	600	651			135.0	137.2
April	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.3	610	646			134.8	137.6
May	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.3	618	641			137.1	138.5
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.4	605	641			137.9	140.3
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.2	620.5	590	634			137.6	137.3
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.7	578	634			137.9	136.5
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.4	574	643			139.7	136.2
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.5	554	642			139.8	137.6
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.4	545	640			140.1	138.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	604.2	567	635			139.6	138.3
January, 1928	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	607.1	569				138.7	138.3
February	-		142.5	141.8						137.9	137.0

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) Gold Marks (c) New Series (x) 000's omitted (d) End of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelelser	Gotebergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47 x	71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133		847	148		167		146	154 "	145	173
1926										(c)	(d)
September	123	145.3	859	140	197	193	142	146	162	145	178
October	125	146.9	856	143	188	198	142	148	178	150	179
November	128	148.3	865	147	182	199	142	148	170	145	185
December	127	146.5	860	147	177	184	141	150	158	141	186
1927											
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	146	157	140	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	146	156	139	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	145	153	138	179
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	164	138	143	152	139	177
May	137	147.2	848	145	160	162	139	145	152	142	172
June	142	147.0	851	149	159	166	140	146	152	142	171
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	146	152	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165		147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	156	166		148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0	841	151		166		148	154	145	169
1928											
January	129 x		851	153		164		148	153	145	
February	128		848			163			152	144	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised index - No. of commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

E U R O P E

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	58			126
Base Period	1913	1913	1913		1913	January 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
Date	(b)								
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1		
1914			106x	103x		100		100	100
1915			162x	134x					
1916			227x	254x	206				
1917			519x	375x	332				
1918			741x	415x	585				
1919			755x	441x	733				
1920			1387x	1053x	1183				
1921		517#	1329x	1213x	1263		(a)		
1922	508	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8	96		1334
1923	512	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9	1.69x		977
1924	512	554	958x	1090x	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	2688	997
1925	596	646	1052x	1111x	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	3052	1008
1926	603	654	984x	1092x	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	2781	954
1927	495	527	960x	1141x	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	2820	979
1926					(d)	(e)	(f)		(f)
September	622	683	985	1098	143	109.2	1.79	2702	972
October	597	655	984	1095	143	110.3	1.78	2734	978
November	594	641	984	1092	143	111.2	1.78	2770	978
December	574	619	984	1092	144	112.0	1.77	2795	979
1927									
January	558	603	997	1099	144	112.8	1.79	2775	975
February	556	601	1001	1104	144	114.1	1.79	2768	976
March	545	593	994	1096	143	115.8	1.77	2773	979
April	521	565	985	1093	143	119.4	1.75	2788	988
May	496	537	973	1091	142	120.5	1.74	2818	990
June	473	509	967	1091	144	120.2	1.73	2756	992
July	467	491	959	1091	144	120.9	1.71	2759	983
August	465	485	961	1091	147	120.1	1.70	2800	975
September	465	484	961	1091	148	119.3	1.70	2881	966
October	468	484	961	1091	148	119.6	1.70	2891	967
November	466	484	961	1139	149	120.7	1.70	2887	975
December	463	483	960	1141	148	120.0	1.71	2943	982
1928									
January	463	490	945	1101	144	118.6	1.71		985
February	461								

(a) Rbl. Czervonets Prices (x) End of Year (b) Revised Index (c) Since Jan. 1926 new series recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct. 1924. (d) Gold Index # average of eight months (e) Average last week of month (f) First of following month

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100.	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000 (a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148		170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1926	(b)		(c)				(d)		
November	146	146	174.4	171.5	162.5	161.7	1513		130
December	146	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1532		
1927									
January	146	146	172.8	169.6	161.8	166.5	1505	127.8	126
February	148	148	172.0	171.4	160.0	163.4	1466		124
March	146	148	174.7	171.2	157.2	160.6	1465		124
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8	160.3	1467	126.3	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1451		124
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	163.1	1458		123
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5	168.5	1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3		1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9		1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9		1483		114
1928									
January	145			169.4			1497	123.4	114
February							1474		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End month (c) Last Wednesday of month. (d) Fifteenth of month

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

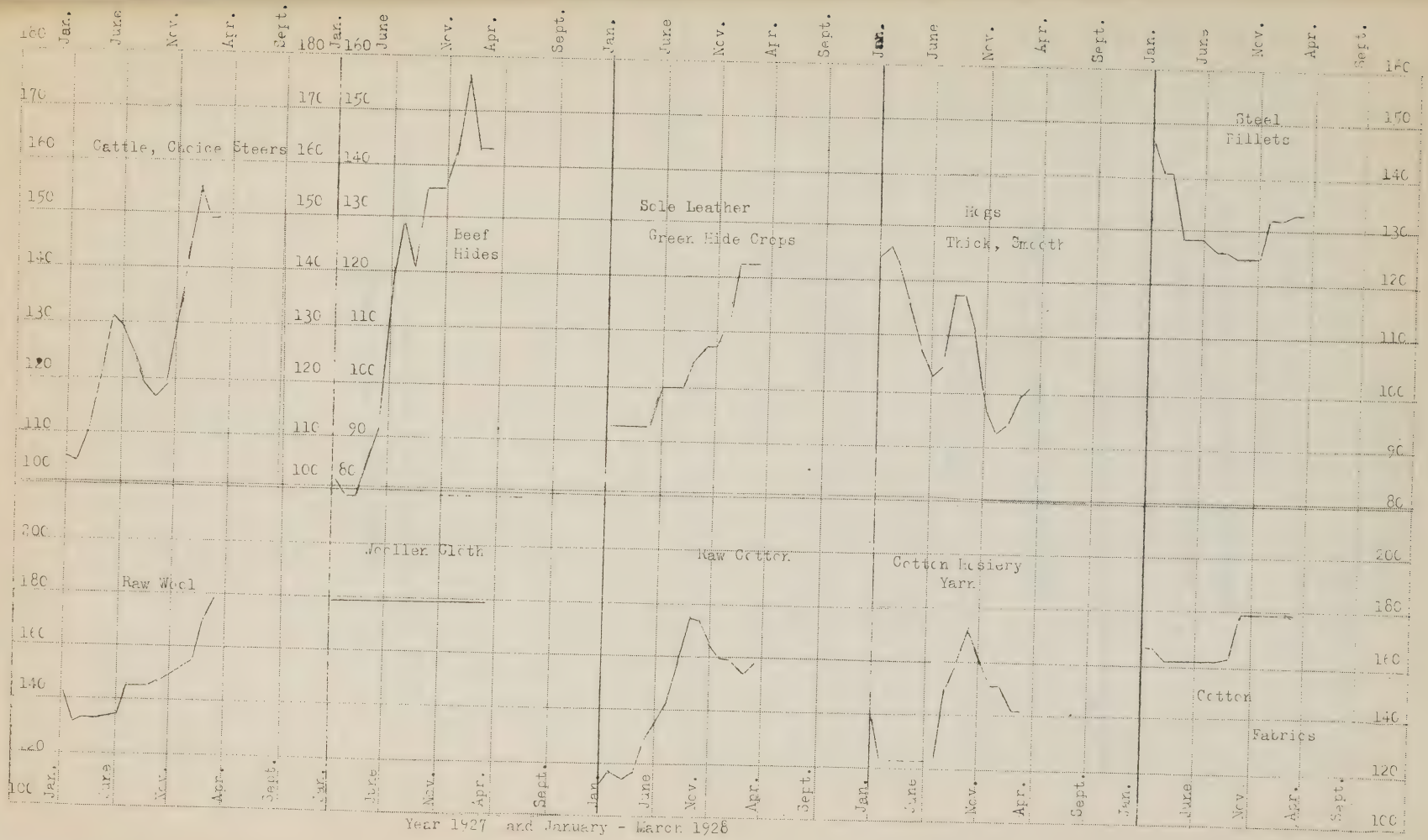
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics											
Nature of Index	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.								100
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100	100	100	100 Apr.	
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1927												
January	152	153	159.3		166.9	164	172	586	592		755	147
February	150	153	156.0		165.2	162	171		585		770	146
March	148	152	153.8		164.1	155	165		581	524	771	146
April	145	151	153.6		163.7	154	164		580		774	145
May	145	150	155.4		163.7	154	163	572	589		776	145
June	147	151	158.5	173.4	164.8	159	166		580	525	785	145
July	148	151	153.4		162.2	156	164		557		790	144
August	147	151	152.4		162.0	157	165	553	539		787	143
September	145	150	154.0		162.8	161	167		532	507	794	143
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		520		804	146
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162.	168		523	498	812	148
1928												
January	151	153	155.1		163.1	159	166		530			
February	149	152			161.5	155	164		522			
March												

(1) First half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76(4)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
1927											
January	180	210		156	144.6	150.7	105	106 (4)	196	655	160
February	177	208		153	145.4	152.3	105	108	190	667	160
March	173	203	170	151	144.9	151.2	104	108	194	663	159
April	169	201		151	146.4	150.3	105	111	196	651	158
May	169	201		150	146.5	150.8	105	113	179	612	159
June	172	201	169	151	147.7	152.8	106	113	179	586	160
July	175	203		151	150.0	156.8	106	110	189	548	160
August	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	221	543	160
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	226	537	161
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	227	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	225	(5) 536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	229	531	162
1928											
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	112	-	-	161
February	170	194					107				

(1) Gold mark prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling price. (4) Gold Index.
(5) Since November 1927 figures refer to the period from the 10th of the preceding month to the 10th of the current month.



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PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, APRIL, 1928.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices was 153.2 in April as compared with 152.8 in March. Three of the main groups moved upward, four moved downward and one was stationary. Prices were higher for 43 commodities, lower for 30 and unchanged for 163.

Vegetables and Their Products rose from 164.2 to 169.7 chiefly because of higher levels for grains, flour and milled products, refined sugar, hay, straw and apples. Animals and Their Products declined from 144.9 to 140.4, advances in hogs, sheep and leather being more than counterbalanced by declines in cattle, meats, butter, cheese, eggs, lard and some lines of fish. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 170.8 to 169.2, advances in raw cotton, jute and wool being more than offset by declines in various cotton fabrics and silk products. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products were 94.3 as compared with 94.2 last month. Electrolytic copper, lead, tin ingots and spelter advanced slightly while antimony and lead pipe declined. Non-Metallic Minerals fell from 170.1 to 169.9 due mainly to seasonal declines in coal prices. The price of cement rose sharply in some localities. Iron and Its Products remained stationary, while Wood and Wood Products and Chemicals and Allied Products showed only minor changes.

Consumers' Goods declined from 154.1 to 152.0, higher levels for flour, sugar and fruits being more than offset by lower levels for eggs, butter, cheese, beef, lard, potatoes in some localities, and coal.

Producers' Goods rose from 149.9 to 152.7. Of these, Building and Construction materials, because of advances in fir shingles, linseed oil and Portland cement, rose from 147.8 to 149.5. Producers' Equipment was lower chiefly because of lower coal prices. Among Producers' Materials, those for the textile and clothing, fur and chemical industries were lower, but declines were more than offset by advances in materials for the milling, meat packing, leather and metal working industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods rose from 155.0 to 155.9, declines in raw sugar, rubber, potatoes, furs, beef, eggs, fish and coal being more than counterbalanced by increases in grains, hay, straw, apples, livestock, cotton, jute, wool, copper, lead, tin and spelter.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods rose from 148.1 to 149.4. Flour, shorts, fruits, refined sugar, linseed oil and cement advanced, while cotton fabrics, butter, cheese and silk products declined.

Domestic farm products rose from 158.0 to 160.6. Vegetable farm products, owing to higher grain, apple, hay and straw prices rose from 169.8 to 176.4. Animal farm products declined from 137.7 to 133.6, advances in hogs, cattle and sheep being more than offset by declines in eggs and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to substantially higher levels during April. No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, averaged $1.56½ as compared with $1.48-1/8 in March. The low price for the month was $1.50-1/8 on the 2nd and the high $1.65-3/8 on the 30th. Probability of a sub-normal United States winter wheat crop, unfavourable weather conditions for seeding in Canada and unfavourable crop developments in Australia and other countries coupled with good demand and relative scarcity of present grain supplies resulted in a bullish market.

Coarse grains continued their upward movement aided by the advancing wheat market but possessing much independent strength owing to good export demand and reported damage to European crops. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg advanced from 91¼¢ to 93¢ and Oats, 2 C. W. from 68-1/8¢ to 72¢. Ontario barley (good malting) at Toronto rose from 91½¢ to 94¢ and good sound heavy oats from 65-4/5¢ to 70¢. American yellow corn averaged $1.15½ as compared with $1.09¾ in March. Flax was strong in sympathy with wheat. No. 1 N.W.C. at Winnipeg rose from $1.90¼ to $1.94.

The strength of the wheat market was reflected in advancing flour prices. First patent at Toronto rose from $7.90 to $8.42½ per 2-98's jute bags. Millfeed, with continued scarcity, was very firm. Shorts at Toronto rose from $40.50 to $42.25 per ton. Rolled oats at Toronto advanced from $3.85 per 90 lb. sack in March to $3.90 in April.

Refined sugar was firmer, reflecting the recent higher raw market, better demand and the fact that stocks are becoming low. Granulated sugar at Montreal rose from $5.93¾ to $6.08 per cwt. #1 yellow advanced from $5.65¾ to $5.79⅛. The raw sugar market at New York was easier, due, it is reported, to the sale of considerable stocks of distressed sugars, 96° centrifugal declined 6¼¢ to $2.68¾ at New York, Glucose 44° Beaume advanced from $4.15 to $4.40 per cwt.

Apples continued very firm, No. 1 spies at Toronto advancing from $9.00-$10.00 to $9.00-$11.00 per bbl. Evaporated applies, following the small crop and the practical exhaustion of available supplies, were very firm, advancing from 16¢-17¢ to 17¢-18¢ at Toronto.

With the definite announcement that all rubber restrictions would be lifted on November 1st, rubber prices broke drastically. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declined from 26-2/3¢ to 18-4/5¢ and upriver fine Para from 23½¢ to 19¼¢, the lowest levels prevailing since 1922.

The potato market was slightly lower in most localities due mainly to supplies being brought to market more easily. Quebec grades at Montreal declined from $1.44½ to $1.28 per bag. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg fell from 81¢ to 75¢ per bushel. Ontario potatoes were scarcer at Toronto and prices ruled 10 cents higher per bag than last month at $1.82½. New Brunswick potatoes at St. John were practically stationary.

Good No. 2 timothy baled hay rose from $14.25 to $14.50 per ton at Toronto and baled straw from $9.19 to $9.50.

Rosin due to diminishing demand and the accumulation of stocks last fall, which has enabled many buyers to keep out of the market, was easier. W. W. rosin fell from $13.00 to $12.50 per barrel at Montreal. Raw linseed oil, because of the strong flax situation and increased seasonal consumption, rose 2 cents at Montreal over last month's price of 88¢ per gallon.

Live stock markets were generally firmer. The cattle market was higher, good demand, especially for the better grades, taking care of all available supplies. Western cattle at Winnipeg averaged $9.93 per cwt. as compared with $9.76 in March. Choice steers at Toronto were practically unchanged. Hogs advanced to higher levels aided by strong outside markets. Thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto averaged $9.70 as against $9.44 last month. Choice sheep were scarce, prices at Toronto advancing from $6.75 to $8.50 per cwt. Beef dressed hindquarters at Toronto declined from $19.75 to $18.38 per cwt.

Canned lobster showed a decline of 20¢ per lb. in the last two months to 65¢, forecasting a good pack .

Furs continued to move to lower levels, mink, dark, average size, declining from $12.00 to $9.00 per skin, and best fall and winter muskrat from $1.35-$1.80 to $1.20-$1.50. Leather markets continued firm with few price changes this month. Harness leather No. 1 rose from 55¢ to 57¢ per foot.

The butter market was easier, increasing production, heavy storage holdings and buying for immediate wants only making for lower prices. Creamery finest butter at Montreal fell from 43¢ to 41¢ and creamery prints at Toronto from 44¢ to 43¢.

The cheese market with the general opening up of factories and with limited demand was easier. Large coloured new cheese at Toronto declined from 22½¢ to 21½¢.

Eggs continued their downward trend. Supplies were more plentiful, partly due to the removal of the dumping duty and the consequent arrival of considerable quantities of United States eggs on eastern markets. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal declined from 44¢-47¢ to 36¢-38¢. The cold weather has retarded production in both Ontario and Quebec and with good consumptive demand the storage movement is reported as being delayed on account of high prices for local supplies.

Raw cotton was higher due mainly to unfavourable weather and crop reports. Lack of rain in some sections, too heavy rains in others (making replanting necessary), low temperatures, which retarded germination, reports of heavy domestic consumption and the extent of weevil damage, made sentiment predominantly bullish and induced much speculative buying. Upland middling spot cotton at New York rose from 19.4¢ to 20.6¢, the low price for the month being 20.8¢ on the 3rd and 4th and the high 21.85¢ on the 27th. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton rose from 21¼¢ to 22½¢.

Cotton fabrics declined chiefly because production has been in advance of delivery and stocks in spite of curtailment of output, have been accumulating. Blue denim 2.40 yards to pound declined from 61.2¢ to 55.2¢, ticking 2 yards to pound from 62¢ to 59¢, shirting 4 yards to pound from 66¢ to 63¢ and saxony 4.50 yards to pound from 66.37¢ to 64.12¢.

Raw jute was firmer, due mainly to uncertainty in regard to the new crop. 1st marks advanced from $8.58 to $9.30 per cwt.

Raw silk was quiet. Silk machine twist was reduced from $12.85 to $12.15, reflecting the lower levels prevailing for raw silk.

Wool markets, with short supply, continued firm. Demand was slightly weaker and with the marketing of the new clip a slight reaction is looked for. Eastern wool, domestic, bright ¼ blood rose from 33¢-34¢ to 34¢, western semi-bright 3/8 blood from 32¢ to 33¢ and western wool ranges from 33¢ to 33½¢.

Non-ferrous metals showed a tendency to strengthen slightly, mainly because of improving demand. Electrolytic copper at Montreal advanced from $15.87½ to $16.00 per cwt., and electrolytic copper wire bars from 14-1/8¢ to 14¼¢ per lb. Tin ingots straits advanced from 54½¢ to 54¾¢. For the first time in several years, however, world production of tin is balancing consumption. Lead, domestic, rose from $5.95 to $6.00 per cwt. Lead pipe, following the recent lengthy weakness in primary lead markets, was reduced from $12.15 to $11.25 per cwt. Zinc was again the firmest of the metals, owing to the tight ore situation, advancing from $7.20 to $7.27½ per cwt. Chinese antimony at Montreal declined from 10.3¢ to 9.9¢. Demand is reported as dull and prices below profitable levels for producers.

Coal showed the usual seasonal decline, anthracite egg at Toronto declining from $13.52 to $13.02 per ton. The price of Portland cement at Montreal was advanced from $1.35 to $1.60 per 350 lb. barrel.

Wood and wood products were practically unchanged. B. C. fir shingles, however, on good demand rose 20 cents to $3.50 per M.

Iron and steel prices were firm but showed no price changes. While demand is good and conditions within the industry healthy, keen competition between Canadian producers and between Canadian and United States firms tends to keep prices from advancing.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries:- By referring to the tables on pages 13-19 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved upward in Canada during April. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Bulgaria, New Zealand and South Africa and a downward movement in Switzerland, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Australia, China and Japan. In Belgium, Spain, Russia and Egypt prices remained stationary.

Security Prices:- By referring to pages 10-12 it will be seen that the "traders' index" of security prices (1926 prices =100) rose from 326.7 in March to 349.1 in April. The index number for sales fell from 89.4 to 87.5, while that for values rose from 292.0 to 305.4. The "investors' index" of 112 common stocks (1926=100) rose from 149.5 to 156.6. Twenty-three preferred stocks (on the base 1913=100) were 120.0 in March and 123.9 in April.

Commodities		Apr. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928	Mar. 1928	April 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	148.9	151.3	150.8	152.8	153.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	67	160.7	157.7	158.2	164.2	169.7
11. Animals and Their Products	50	138.1	146.1	143.4	144.9	140.4
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	153.1	171.0	170.0	170.8	169.2
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	153.7	154.4	154.5	155.1	155.3
V. Iron and its Products	26	143.7	141.7	142.1	141.7	141.7
V1. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.8	95.0	94.3	94.2	94.3
V11. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	172.2	170.2	170.2	170.1	169.9
V111. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	155.4	151.0	150.5	150.3	149.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	152.4	152.4	151.8	154.1	152.0
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	150.7	152.0	151.2	154.4	152.5
Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.6	152.9	152.7	153.6	151.4
11. Producers' Goods	146	144.4	148.6	148.1	149.9	152.7
Producers' Equipment	15	177.2	175.4	175.4	175.2	173.6
Producers' Materials	131	140.9	145.7	145.1	147.2	150.4
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.4	147.8	147.7	147.8	149.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	139.4	145.2	144.5	147.0	150.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	149.7	152.3	151.5	155.0	155.9
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	148.6	147.6	147.4	148.1	149.4
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grain, fruits, cotton, etc).						
(a) Raw of partly manufactured	46	159.1	157.8	158.4	167.1	172.3
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	160.0	160.8	159.9	160.0	164.0
(c) Total	87	160.0	159.4	159.5	164.1	168.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	133.1	144.3	140.9	141.1	136.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	141.8	141.5	141.4	144.9	142.4
(c) Total	53	138.6	146.1	143.4	144.9	140.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	162.3	158.3	159.6	169.8	176.4
(2) Animal	16	124.4	142.4	138.7	137.7	133.6
(3) Total	36	148.3	152.4	151.9	158.0	160.6
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw of partly manufactured	2	121.3	139.1	139.1	164.1	144.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	156.7	167.0	171.7	162.1	162.1
(c) Total	8	148.9	160.8	164.5	162.5	158.1
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	147.8	148.7	148.6	148.9	149.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	177.7	177.1	177.1	178.1	178.1
(c) Total	21	153.7	154.4	154.3	154.7	155.3
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	151.4	151.9	151.8	151.6	150.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	138.1	133.1	133.2	133.0	134.3
(c) Total	67	145.8	143.2	143.2	143.0	143.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	April 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928	March 1928	April 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	148.9	151.3	150.8	152.8	153.2
1. Vegetable Products	67	160.7	157.7	158.2	164.2	169.7
Fruits	8	169.4	183.2	195.0	196.0	200.4
Fresh, domestic	1	172.2	189.4	206.7	218.1	229.6
Fresh, foreign	3	164.4	182.7	194.4	188.7	188.4
Dried	4	175.8	171.2	171.2	167.0	168.2
Grains	9	161.6	162.4	162.6	169.9	179.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	152.7	151.9	151.3	153.6	163.3
Bakery Products	4	197.5	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	152.6	153.2	150.2	148.6	148.7
Rubber and Its Products	3	65.2	63.8	54.4	46.8	36.9
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	150.8	143.9	141.8	142.5	146.2
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	214.4	218.4	213.2	214.1	213.7
Tobacco	3	213.5	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
Vegetables	10	177.4	157.2	166.3	200.7	195.0
Miscellaneous	10	139.1	124.9	121.9	123.7	125.6
11. Animals and Their Products	50	138.1	146.1	143.4	144.9	140.4
Live Stock	4	122.4	151.4	148.3	146.8	148.3
Fishery Products	8	148.9	164.5	164.5	162.5	158.1
Furs	2	422.5	412.9	393.6	374.3	295.2
Hides and Skins	2	85.1	156.2	142.4	156.3	156.3
Leather, unmanufactured	4	104.0	135.4	136.2	136.2	137.0
Boots and Shoes	4	129.6	136.3	136.3	139.4	139.4
Meats and Poultry	11	146.7	142.8	139.6	141.5	139.5
Milk and Its Products	11	147.8	147.7	147.8	151.3	148.8
Fats	2	110.6	106.4	109.5	117.0	109.1
Eggs	2	109.1	146.3	135.9	129.5	109.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	153.1	171.0	170.0	170.8	169.2
Cotton, raw	2	117.0	158.1	152.6	157.9	166.8
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	132.7	158.6	149.3	149.3	149.3
Cotton fabrics	6	160.2	178.9	178.9	177.9	169.5
Cotton hosiery	1	261.0	272.4	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash cord	1	162.7	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	147.6	166.7	157.9	158.0	164.2
Silk and Its Products	3	169.7	150.8	152.0	154.4	151.0
Wool and Yarns	4	152.3	166.5	175.1	182.0	184.1
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	227.9	227.9	227.9	227.9
Miscellaneous	2	144.1	137.8	135.9	134.7	134.7
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	153.7	154.4	154.5	155.1	155.3
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	147.3	149.0	148.9	149.7	150.1
Pulp	2	151.5	146.4	146.4	146.4	146.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	240.4	228.0	245.6	245.6	245.6

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	April 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928	March 1928	April 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	143.7	141.7	142.1	141.7	141.7
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	161.9	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.0	146.8	147.4	147.0	147.0
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	123.9	122.3	122.5	121.8	121.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0
Wire	2	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.8	95.0	94.3	94.2	94.3
Aluminium	1	97.8	95.8	95.8	95.8	95.8
Antimony	1	173.1	130.4	128.5	126.7	121.8
Brass Sheets	1	125.0	116.7	116.7	118.8	118.8
Copper and Its Products	4	96.0	102.0	102.0	101.7	102.1
Lead and Its Products	2	167.2	144.0	138.2	135.3	134.7
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	94.1	95.8	95.6	95.8	95.8
Tin Ingots	1	148.4	128.0	118.3	117.2	117.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	138.3	124.7	124.3	124.4	125.6
Solder	1	150.2	124.5	116.4	116.4	116.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	172.2	170.2	170.2	170.1	169.9
Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	330.1	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	205.8	208.1	208.1	208.1	205.8
Glass and Its Products	2	90.0	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	108.0	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.3	102.3	102.3	101.6	117.7
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	155.4	151.0	150.5	150.3	149.9
Coal Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	153.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty & Shellac	3	172.4	159.7	159.7	159.7	159.7
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemical	5	153.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	129.1	112.4	107.3	104.7	100.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913=100)

	No. of Commodities	Apr. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928	Mar. 1928	Apr. 1928
Total Index of all Commodities	236	148.9	151.3	150.8	152.8	153.2
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	152.4	152.4	151.8	154.1	152.0
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	150.7	152.0	151.2	154.4	152.5
Beverages	4	227.9	233.9	227.0	227.0	227.0
Breadstuffs	8	161.3	159.0	158.4	157.9	167.0
Chocolate	1	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	148.9	160.8	164.5	170.0	158.1
Fruits	8	169.4	183.2	195.0	196.0	200.4
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	143.9	140.4	137.6	139.9	137.5
Milk and Milk Products	11	147.8	147.9	147.8	151.3	148.8
Sugar, refined	2	151.0	144.1	141.8	142.1	145.5
Vegetables	10	177.4	157.2	166.3	199.9	195.0
Eggs	2	109.1	146.3	135.9	129.5	109.6
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	157.9	157.9	159.5	159.9	158.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	154.6	152.9	152.7	153.6	151.4
Clothing,(Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	150.2	156.4	155.6	157.9	157.9
Household Equipment	13	156.0	151.8	151.8	152.2	149.4
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.6	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	154.8	150.5	150.5	151.0	148.1
11.PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	144.4	148.6	148.1	149.9	152.7
C. Producers' Equipment.	15	177.2	175.4	175.4	175.2	173.6
Tools	4	204.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	177.8	175.5	175.5	175.5	173.9
Miscellaneous	4	154.9	167.8	167.8	160.8	160.8
D. Producers' Materials	131	140.9	145.7	145.1	147.2	150.4
Building Construction Materials	32	147.4	147.8	147.7	147.8	149.5
Lumber	14	147.3	149.0	148.9	149.2	150.1
Painters' Materials	4	166.8	154.4	157.7	156.1	157.7
Miscellaneous	14	145.9	144.1	143.8	143.3	147.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	139.4	145.2	144.5	147.0	150.6
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	150.2	171.6	171.3	172.5	170.6
For Fur Industry	2	422.5	441.8	393.6	393.6	295.2
For Leather Industry	6	94.7	138.8	139.3	139.3	146.4
For Metal Working Industries	27	108.0	106.9	106.8	106.4	106.5
For Chemical Using Industries	7	152.4	140.6	138.4	137.4	136.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	122.0	136.0	134.9	134.5	136.7
For Milling and Other Industries	9	161.9	162.7	162.9	170.3	180.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	148.9	144.1	142.6	144.6	147.4

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Apr. 1927	Jan. 1928	Feb. 1928	Mar. 1928	Apr. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C. W. Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.340	.57455	.6229	.64045	.6814	.7207
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.4512	1.4279	1.4216	1.4815	1.5651
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	8.034	7.906	7.868	7.90	8.425
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.365	4.31	4.25	4.5625	4.50
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.318	6.0325	5.9375	5.9375	6.08
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets [illegible]	Lb.	.666	.4108	.4066	.3267	.26683	.1885
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.325	.3153	.2651	.2351	.1921
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	8.32	10.675	10.25	10.25	10.125
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	10.76	8.79	9.20	9.44	9.70
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.12-	.22-	.20-	.22-	.22-
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide			.12½	.23	.21	.23	.23
crops, Toronto	"	.40	.37	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.27	.34	.36	.36	.36
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.39	.39	.39	.43	.41
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	"	.17	.24	.26	.26	.27	.27
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35-	.35-	.50-	.48-	.44-	.36-
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"			.37	.53	.50	.47	.38
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1574	.2127	.2052	.2124	.2243
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.30	.37	.34½	.34½	.34½
SAXONY, 4.15 yds to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.6847	.7262	.7262	.7262	.7016
GINGHAM, amoskeag 6.37 yds to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.175	.175	.175	.175
SILK, raw, Jap. filature Kansai best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.60	4.75	4.85	5.05	5.05
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.25	.28-	.31-	.33-	.34
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright				.29	.32	.34	
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.24	.29	.31	.33	.33-
PULP, ground No. 1							.34
Mill	Ton	15.90	27.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic			30.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Mill	"	17.50	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	14.80	15.85	15.90	15.875	16.00
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	7.45	6.40	6.10	5.95	6.00
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.69	.595	.55	.545	.5475
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	7.95	7.175	7.15	7.20	7.275
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.02	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.02
COAL, bituminous N. S. run of mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.235	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada, April, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913=100) remained stationary at 152.

The index for 46 foods was unchanged at 147, declines in egg prices being offset by advances in butter, potatoes and onions. Fresh eggs dropped from 46¢ to 40¼¢ and the cooking variety from 40¢ to 35¢ per doz. Dairy butter rose from 41½¢ to 42½¢ per lb., while creamery was 45½¢ and 47½¢ per lb, respectively, for March and April. Onions were up about 1¼¢ per lb., from 5½¢ to 6¾¢. Potatoes also were somewhat higher being 35¾¢ per peck as compared with 33¾¢ for March.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1927 AND JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL, 1928.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	166	147	197	160
1922	153	138	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150
April	152	147	149	156	158	150

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in April, 1928.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 349.1 in April, 1928, as compared with 326.7 for March, 1928.

Average prices were higher for twenty-three and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" rose from $40.7 to $47.0, Brazilian "New" from $55.3 to $59.0, Brazilian "Old" from $214.6 to $233.7, Dominion Bridge from $74.9 to $84.1, Can adian Power and Paper from $39.4 to $47.2, Fraser from $64.4 to $86.4, National Breweries from $119.7 to $127.3 and Lyall from $65.7 to $88.4. International Nickel declined from $91.5 to $89.4 and Shawinigan from $90.3 to $89.1.

Sales were greater for twenty and lower for five stocks. Steel of Canada went up from 5,200 to 39,300, National Breweries from 34,800 to 73,400, Fraser from 17,500 to 73,600, Power Corporation from 20,100 to 67,100, Shawinigan from 42,400 to 78,900, Canadian Power and Paper from 82,500 to 196,200, Massey-Harris from 69,100 to 137,100, Price Bros. from 2,700 to 33,000, Quebec Power from 10,800 to 29,700, Page-Hersey from 15,500 to 26,800, Brazilian "New" from 238,000 to 253,900, Port Alfred from 2,900 to 18,900 and Wayagamack from 11,200 to 19,300. International Nickel fell off from 452,400 to 177,800, Brazilian "Old" from 109,400 to 51,000, Winnipeg Electric from 39,600 to 20,400 and Brompton from 37,900 to 29,600.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 2 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.2	113.0	358.4
February	313.2	86.5	271.0
March	326.7	89.4	292.0
April	349.1	87.5	305.4

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Investors' Index Numbers

The monthly index numbers for 79 industrial common stocks rose from 172.4 in March to 177.0 in April. All groups except the miscellaneous showed increases (see table page 12). This group was influenced by the lower average price of International Nickel. Most noteworthy among the rising indexes was that of Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products from 224.3 to 249.8 of Beverages from 168.6 to 181.9 and of Oils from 171.9 to 177.0.

Sixteen domestic utilities rose from 137.6 to 139.5 In this group Transportation stocks fell from 134.5 to 132.8. Other sub-groups were up. Power and Traction stocks rose from 147.3 to 154.0.

Eight companies located abroad rose from 147.6 to 156.0. International Petroleum was up from 118.1 to 124.5 and 7 utilities from 183.6 to 194.2

Nine Bank stocks rose from 134.6 to 146.7. The general index for all 112 common stocks rose from 149.5 to 156.6

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index for twenty-three preferred stocks was 123.9 in April as compared with 120.0 in March.

Group indexes were higher for all groups except the Milling and the Textile and Clothing which declined slightly. The most noticeable increase was that for Iron and Steel which rose from 89.0 to 105.4 due to Steel Co. of Canada.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were practically unchanged being 112.9 in April as compared with 113.0 in March.

1. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913=100

		1927			1928			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
INDUSTRIALS -	23	111.5	114.6	118.8	120.6	121.5	120.0	123.9
Iron and Steel	3	77.2	81.1	87.5	89.0	93.3	89.0	105.4
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	87.1	86.1	88.0	89.3	90.2	91.4	92.3
Pulp and Paper	1	178.8	204.7	203.1	191.8	180.3	178.4	181.9
Milling	3	105.2	109.1	112.0	114.1	115.5	114.1	111.5
Textile and Clothing	4	124.3	125.1	125.8	126.2	126.7	126.8	125.0
Miscellaneous	9	129.8	131.1	137.3	141.8	142.7	141.1	142.2
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	184.4	190.9	199.3	223.2	213.1	210.2	214.1
(b) All other	6	116.4	116.4	122.1	121.8	125.3	124.2	124.5

11. BONDS

No. of Bonds Included	1927 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1928. Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Bonds 16	110.8	111.0	111.1	111.1	111.6	111.6	111.2	112.3	112.4	113.0	113.0	112.9

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General Banks		Utilities				Industrials									Companies Abroad		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing.	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous.	Total	Industrial	Utility
No. of Securities.	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
January	106.9	105.9	108.1	105.9	101.0	113.3	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	101.9	101.2	102.[illegible]
February	112.0	106.6	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	106.6	105.0	108.[illegible]
March	113.8	106.9	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.1	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	105.4	98.7	113.[illegible]
April	116.4	107.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	107.2	97.2	119.[illegible]
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.[illegible]
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.[illegible]
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.[illegible]
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.[illegible]
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	13[illegible]	144.[illegible]	14[illegible]	12[illegible]	[illegible]	154.[illegible]
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.[illegible]	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.[illegible]
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.[illegible]
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA					UNITED STATES									
	Dominion Bureau of Statistic														
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist	
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200		404	550	106		200		72 Series	
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913	
Date															
1913	100	100	100	100	100		16.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100	16.2x
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101		
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104		
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122		
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169		
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.7		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190		
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.0	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190		
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205		
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141		
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144		
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158.	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157		
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157		
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164		
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157		
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6		94.2		95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155		
1926										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
December	151.5	158.3	142.5	151.0	149.7	147.2		147	97.9	12.7835	139	187.746	155	145.8	
1927															
January	150.9	158.2	140.1	151.7	150.0	145.5	96.0	146.9	96.6	12.8195	139	187.758	155	145.7	
February	150.3	156.7	144.3	151.4	149.7	143.0	94.4	146.4	95.9	12.5153	136	185.471	153	145.0	
March	149.1	153.3	144.3	149.4	149.4	140.7	92.9	145.3	94.5	12.5543	136	183.269	152	143.4	
April	148.9	152.4	144.4	149.7	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.2	93.7	12.5309	136	183.087	151	141.3	
May	152.1	153.0	149.3	155.4	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.1	93.7	12.4405	135	182.[illegible]	151	141.4	
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	139.9	92.4	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4	
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139.4	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8	
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141.1	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1	
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	144.7	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7	
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	145.6	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8	
Novmber	152.2	154.2	146.8	152.7	147.5	145.8	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2	
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8		96.1		96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6	
1928															
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6		95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5	
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4		96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	191.884	159	145.9	
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1		97.6			13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1	
April	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4		99.1			13.4161	146	195.415	162		

(a) First of Month

(x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S.Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913			July 1914
Date											
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	100		
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106			100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)	(c)	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x16619873719	93		140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.2					137.6	138.3 "
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)						(d)
January	143.6	145.9	144.8	140.5	621.8	591	661			135.9	137.8
February	142.6	149.0	146.0	141.2	631.6	595	645			135.6	137.8
March	140.6	146.5	145.4	140.0	641.4	600	651			135.0	137.2
April	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.3	610	646			134.8	137.6
May	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.3	618	641			137.1	138.5
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.4	605	641			137.9	140.3
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.2	620.5	590	634			137.6	137.3
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.7	578	634			137.9	136.5
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	608.4	574	643			139.7	136.2
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.0	554	642			139.8	137.6
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640			140.1	138.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635			139.6	138.3
1928											
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	607.1	569				138.7	138.3
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	609.1	569				137.9	137.0
March	140.8	147.3	145.4		622.8					138.5	137.7

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) Gold Marks (c) New Series (x)000's omitted (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelelser	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47 x	71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5(f)	847	148	160	167		146	154 "	145 "	173
1927										(c)	(d)
January	130	145.4	856	145	170	174	140	146	157	140	184
February	130	146.7	854	146	165	172	140	146	156	139	180
March	133	146.5	858	144	160	167	139	145	153	138	179
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	164	138	143	152	139	177
May	137	147.2	848	145	160	162	139	145	152	142	172
June	142	147.0	851	149	159	166	140	146	152	142	171
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	146	152	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165	143	147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0	841	151	156	166	142	148	154	145	169
1928		(e)									
January	129 x	145.2	851	153	157	164		148	153	145	166
February	128	144.6	848	150	157	163		147	152	144	166
March	129		848	152	157	164			153	146	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised index - No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series. Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) average of 11 months.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Authority	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Central Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	58			126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
Date	(b)								
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.		
1914			106x	103x		100		100	100
1915			162x	134x					
1916			227x	254x	206				
1917			519x	375x	332				
1918			741x	415x	585				
1919			755x	441x	733				
1920			1387x	1053x	1183				
1921		517#	1329x	1213x	1263		(a)		
1922	508	529	1072x	1180x	1219	72.8	96		1334
1923	512	536	915x	1145x	1095	85.9	1.69x		977
1924	512	554	958x	1090x	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	2688	997
1925	596	646	1052x	1111x	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	3052	1008
1926	603	654	984x	1092x	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	2781	954
1927	495	527	960x	1141x	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	2820	979
1926					(d)	(e)	(f)		(f)
November	594	641	984	1092	143	111.2	1.78	2770	978
December	574	619	984	1092	144	112.0	1.77	2795	979
1927									
January	558	603	997	1099	144	112.8	1.79	2775	975
February	556	601	1001	1104	144	114.1	1.79	2768	976
March	545	593	994	1096	143	115.8	1.77	2773	979
April	521	565	985	1093	143	119.4	1.75	2788	988
May	496	537	973	1091	142	120.5	1.74	2818	990
June	473	509	967	1091	144	120.2	1.73	2756	992
July	467	491	959	1091	144	120.9	1.71	2759	983
August	465	485	961	1091	147	120.1	1.70	2800	975
September	465	484	961	1091	148	119.3	1.70	2881	966
October	468	484	961	1091	148	119.6	1.70	2891	967
November	466	484	961	1139	149	120.7	1.70	2887	975
December	463	483	960	1141	148	120.0	1.71	2943	982
1928									
January	463	480	945	1101	144	118.6	1.71	3008	985
February	461	489	944	1099	143	117.8	1.71		978
March	464	491							

(a) Rbl. Czervonetz Prices (x) End of Year (b) Revised Index (c) New series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zlcty as from Oct. 1926.
(d) Gold Index # Average of eight months (e) Average last week of month (f) First of following month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100.	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1926	(b)		(c)				(d)		
December	146	146	172.0	169.6	162.2	167.8	1532		
1927									
January	146	146	172.8	169.6	161.8	166.5	1505	127.8	126
February	148	148	172.0	171.4	160.0	163.4	1466		124
March	146	148	174.7	171.2	157.2	160.6	1465		124
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8	160.3	1467	126.3	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1451		124
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	163.1	1458		123
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5	168.5	1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3		1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9		1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9		1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4			1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2			1474		114
March			163.4				1475		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of month. (c) Last Wednesday of month. (d) Fifteenth of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

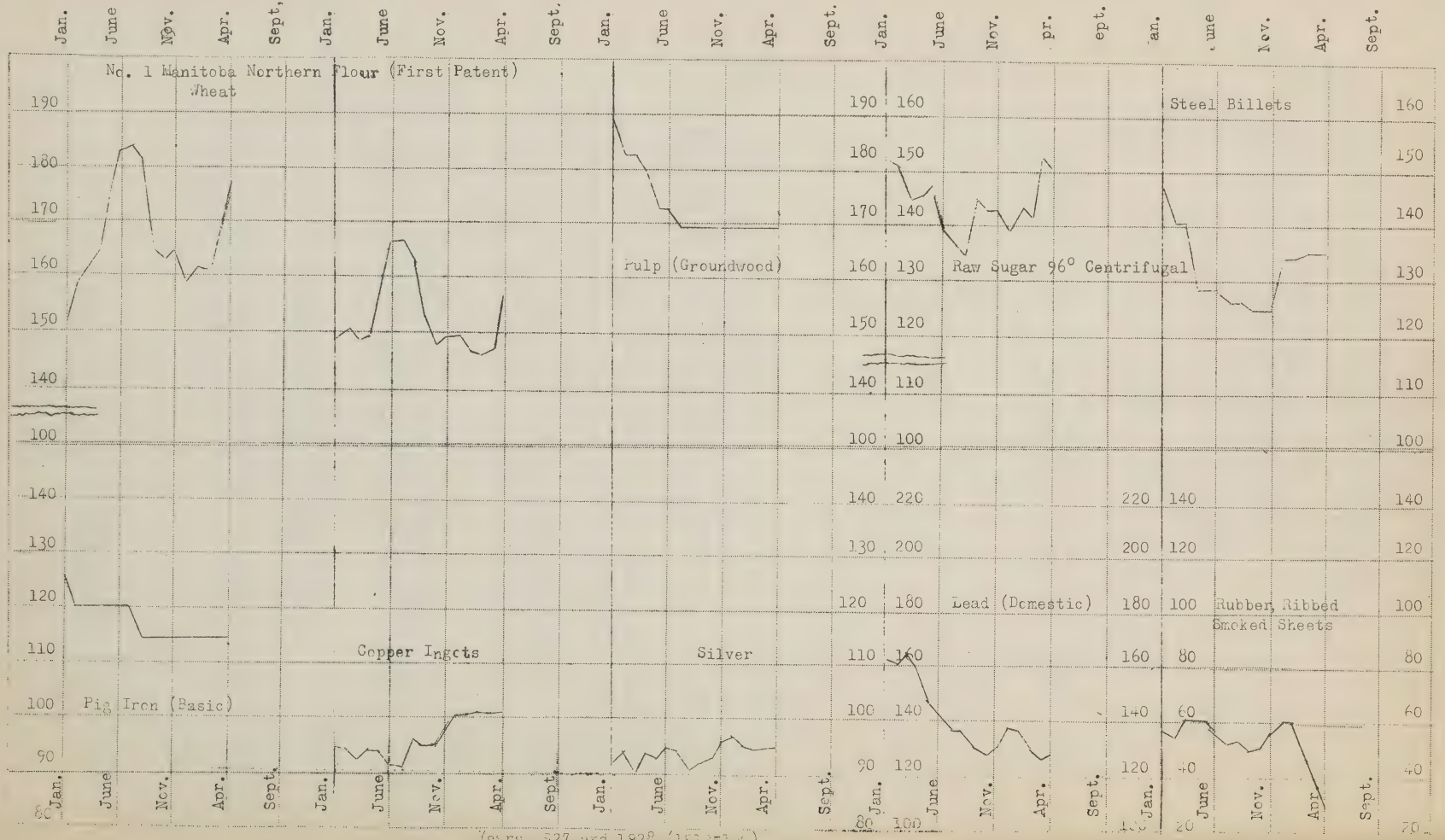
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics											
Nature of Index	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100 Apr.	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2	161.9	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168.	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1927												
February	150	153	156.0		165.2	162	171		585		770	146
March	148	152	153.8		164.1	155	165		581	524	771	146
April	145	151	153.6		163.7	154	164		580		774	145
May	145	150	155.4		163.7	154	163	572	589		776	145
June	147	151	158.5	173.4	164.8	159	166		580	525	785	145
July	148	151	153.4		162.2	156	164		557		790	144
August	147	151	152.4		162.0	157	165	553	539		787	143
September	145	150	154.0		162.8	161	167		532	507	794	143
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		520		804	146
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168		523	498	812	148
1928												
January	151	153	155.1		163.1	159	166		530		813	148
February	149	152	151.6		161.5	155	164		522		811	149
March	147	152			161.1				524	507		
April	147	152										

(1) First half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN			GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan-June 30,1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76 (4)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
1927											
February	177	208		153	145.4	152.3	105	108	190	667	160
March	173	203	170	151	144.9	151.2	104	108	194	663	159
April	169	201		151	146.4	150.3	105	111	196	651	158
May	169	201		150	146.5	150.8	105	113	179	612	159
June	172	201	169	151	147.7	152.8	106	113	179	586	160
July	175	203		151	150.0	156.8	106	110	189	548	160
August	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	221	543	160
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	226	537	161
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	227	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	225	(5) 536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	229	531	162
1928											
January	170	194	-	153	150.8	151.9	107	112	-	531	161
February	170	194	-	153	150.6	151.2	107	112	-	533	161
March	171	193	171	152	150.6	-			-	-	160

(1) Gold mark prices. (2) Since February 1925 calculated on enlarged base. (3) Since January 1925 schilling price. (4) Gold Index.
(5) Since November 1927 figures refer to the period from the 10th of the preceding month to the 10th of the current month.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

MAY, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices was 152.9 in May as compared with 153.2 in April. While prices were higher for 54 commodities and lower for 34, the declines were of greater extent. 148 commodities were unchanged in price. Of the eight main groups, five were higher, two lower and one unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products declined from 169.7 to 168.5, higher levels for grains, flour, oat products, foreign fruits, apples, coffee, hay and straw being more than offset by lower levels for potatoes, sugar, millfeed, tea, rosin and turpentine. Substantial declines in potato prices exerted the greatest influence on the downward movement of the index. Animals and their Products fell from 140.4 to 139.1, declines in milk, butter, furs and sheep more than offsetting advances in cattle, hogs, meats, eggs and leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 167.4 to 170.1 owing to higher levels for cotton and wool. Slightly higher levels for some lines of lumber caused the group Wood, Wood Products and Paper to advance from 155.2 to 156.0. The index for Iron and its Products was 141.7 as compared with 141.5 in April. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 94.3 to 95.7 due to higher levels for silver, copper, tin and spelter. Non-Metallic Minerals were unchanged at 169.9. Chemicals and Allied Products were practically stationary.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
JUNE, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices fell 2.7 points in June being 150.2 as compared with 152.9 in May. 43 price quotations were lower, 38 were higher and 155 were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, three were lower, three higher and two unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products fell from 168.6 to 158.6 due mainly to declines in grains, flour, oat products, potatoes, sugar, tea, hay, straw and vegetable oils. Animals and their Products rose from 138.2 to 141.3, chiefly because of higher levels for cattle, hogs, beef, smoked meats, lard, boots and shoes and butter. The index for Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products was again 168.4. Advances in some cotton fabrics and in woollen hosiery were offset by declines in silk and jute. Iron and its Products fell from 141.7 to 140.9 due mainly to slight declines in steel bars and steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 95.7 to 96.1, higher levels for copper, lead and spelter more than offsetting lower levels for silver, tin and solder. Non-Metallic Minerals rose from 169.9 to 170.6 owing to an advance in anthracite coal. Chemicals and Allied Products fell from 150.0 to 148.9 chiefly because of a decline in alcohol prices. The group Wood and Wood Products was stationary.

The index for Consumers' Goods was 151.5 as compared with 150.0 in May. Fruits, meats, lard, boots and shoes and coal moved to higher levels while flour, oat products, sugar, potatoes and cheese declined.

Producers' Goods declined from 153.9 to 150.3. Building and construction materials were practically stationary while manufacturers' materials fell from 152.1 to 147.2. Of the latter, materials for the meat packing industry advanced while materials for the textile and clothing, milling, metal working and leather industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials, declined. Producers' equipment, due mainly to higher prices for coal and cotton bags, rose from 173.6 to 174.6.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 155.5 to 151.7, declines in grains, potatoes, raw sugar, tea, hides and skins, hay, straw, jute, silk, silver and tin more than offsetting advances in live stock, beef, citrus fruits, rubber, coal, copper, lead and zinc.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods declined from 148.8 to 147.9, declines in flour, oat products, vegetable oils, refined sugar, alcohol, cheese and solder more than offsetting higher levels for smoked meats, lard, boots and shoes and cotton fabrics.

Domestic farm products fell from 157.9 to 148.8. Vegetable farm products, chiefly because of declines in grains and potatoes, fell from 174.4 to 159.4. Animal farm products, chiefly because of advances in cattle and hogs, rose from 129.6 to 130.7.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to lower levels during June. A substantial decline occurred in wheat, No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, averaging $1.42½ as compared with $1.57 in May. The high price for the month was $1.52 on the second and the low $1.36 on the 18th. A generally favourable crop outlook in the Canadian west and the United States spring wheat belt, improved crop news from abroad, the movement of new winter wheat in the United States and the indifferent attitude of foreign buyers contributed to the growth of bearish sentiment.

Coarse grains, following wheat and affected by the subsidence of export demand, were dull. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg averaged 89¼¢ as compared with 91½¢. Oats, 2 C.W. fell from 74 4/5¢ to 64 4/5¢ and flax, No. 1 N.W.C. from $2.00 to $1.97. Ontario barley (good malting) at Toronto declined from 94¾¢ to 93¾¢. Good sound heavy oats, due to domestic milling demand, were firm, being 72½¢ per bushel as compared with 72 1/3¢ last month.

Flour reflected the downward trend in wheat, 1st patent Manitobas declining from $8.48 to $8.06 per 2 - 98s jute bags at Toronto. Rolled oats fell from $4.15 to $3.95 per 90 lb. bag and oatmeal from $4.57 - $4.90 to $4.44 per 98 lb. bag. Shorts fell from $41.65 to $37.65 per ton.

The sugar market was weaker, affected partly by large arrivals of duty free sugars from the Phillipines. Large imports of refined sugar from the West Indies have exerted a depressing effect on the Canadian market. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal at New York fell from $2.75 to $2.56. Granulated sugar at Montreal fell from $5.89 to $5.79½ and No. 1 yellow from $5.60 to $5.51.

Citrus fruits moved to substantially higher levels owing to increased hot weather demand. Oranges, 96s, 100s, 126s, rose from $6.00 - $7.00 to $6.50 - $8.50 at Montreal and lemons, Messinas 300s at Toronto from $5.00 - $5.50 to $7.00. Evaporated apples, because of extreme scarcity, advanced from 19¢ to 20¢ per lb. The short prune crop was reflected in an advance in Californias from 9¢-10¢ to 9½¢-11¢.

Potato prices were generally lower due to the competition of imported new supplies. Quebec grades at Montreal (large lots) fell from 91 1/3¢ to 74¢ per bag and Ontario potatoes at Toronto (small lots) from $1.28½ to $1.07½. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg declined from 74½¢ to 65 4/5¢ per bushel and New Brunswick potatoes at St. John from $3.25 to $2.25 per barrel.

The pepper market, on account of scarcity, was basically strong. Black pepper rose from 50¢ to 53¢.

Tea, Pekoe, Ceylon and India, declined from 48¢ to 46¾¢ at Toronto.

Rubber prices were slightly firmer due to improved demand. Ceylon ribbed, smoked sheets rose from 18 4/5¢ to 19½¢ at New York and upriver fine Para from 19 4/5¢ to 22¢.

The hay market was seasonably dull. Good No. 2 Timothy hay at Toronto fell from $15.00 to $14.50-$15.00. Wheat straw declined from $10.39 to $9.89.

Linseed oil reflected the weakness in flax, declining from 90¢ to 88¢.

The cattle market was stronger, due mainly to smaller supplies, receipts declining appreciably each week. Western cattle at Winnipeg averaged $10.75 as compared with $10.00 in May. Choice steers at Toronto rose from $10.23 to $10.75 per cwt. The upward movement in hog prices continued, thick smooth W.O.C. grades at Toronto averaging $11.90 as compared with $10.58 last month. Sheep were weaker under a heavy volume of supplies. Choice sheep at Toronto fell from $8.20 to $6.80 per cwt.

Meats followed the trend of live stock, No. 1 steer beef carcase at Toronto rose from 19½¢ to 21½¢. Bacon, smoked standard light rose from 26½¢ to 30¢ and ham, smoked standard light from 25¢-26¢ to 28¢-31¢. Mess pork rose from $34.50 to $35.50 per barrel.

The hide market reacted from its recent strength, due to weakened demand. Beef hides, city cured, all weights, fell from 22¢-23¢ to 20¢-21¢ and calf skins, city cured, all weights, from 27¢-28¢ to 26¢-27¢.

Boot and shoe prices continued to reflect the recent strength in leather, the prices of most lines advancing approximately 2½%.

Butter showed little strength owing to lack of buying interest, but towards the end of the month a firmer tendency was noted. At Montreal an advance of one cent to 37¢ occurred. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal declined from 27¢ to 25¢ per lb. Lard reflected the advancing trend in hogs, rising from 15¢ to 16¢ per lb. (tierce basis) at Toronto.

[illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday, [illegible] of Tiunip [illegible] N.T.G. from [illegible] Ontario, [illegible] 4/9d in Ch- 4/9d and 12 [illegible] N.T.G. from [illegible] Ontario [illegible] marking) at Toronto [illegible] to 92¢. [illegible] Heavy [illegible] to domestic milling demand. [illegible] 72¢ [illegible] red with 70 1/2¢ [illegible] 1 [illegible] 1 [illegible].

Flour remained the downward trend in demand, her petter [illegible] declining from $5.85 to $5.65 per S - 98s jute bags at Toronto. [illegible] from $5.15 [illegible] per 90 lb. bag and seconds from $4.37 - $4.[illegible] [illegible] $4.[illegible] to $3.65 per ton.

[illegible] was weaker, affected [illegible] by large [illegible] [illegible] Large import [illegible] refined sugar from [illegible] [illegible] offset on the Canadian market. Raw sugar [illegible] $5.75 [illegible] $5.75.

Citrus fruits [illegible] substantially higher [illegible] making [illegible] the demand. Oranges, 96s, 100s, 126s, [illegible] from $6.00 - $7.00 to $6.[illegible] - $6.50 at Montreal and London, Mediterranean 300s at Toronto from $5.00 - $5.50 to $5.[illegible] Evaporated apples, because of extreme scarcity, advanced from 12¢ to 20¢ per lb. The short price [illegible] was reflected [illegible] in demand in California from [illegible] to 9¢-11¢.

[illegible] Lower due [illegible] [illegible] Imported [illegible] (Lower [illegible] [illegible] (- [illegible] Late) from [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Two [illegible] [illegible] from $15.00 to [illegible]

[illegible] supplies [illegible] Winnipeg [illegible] [illegible] $1.[illegible] per cwt.

Meats [illegible] [illegible] from 19¢ to 21¢. Bacon, smoked [illegible] smoked shoulder [illegible] from 24¢-2[illegible] [illegible] $[illegible].50 per [illegible].

[illegible] due to a slowed [illegible] 20¢-23¢ to 20¢-22¢ and [illegible] 23¢-24¢ to 20¢-22¢.

[illegible]

[illegible] Fresh [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] month [illegible] Finnan haddies [illegible] [illegible] one cent to 22¢ pound. Canadian old [illegible] [illegible] 21¢ to 22¢ per lb. [illegible] - Fluctuated the advancing [illegible] [illegible] 19¢ per lb. (three to ten) - Toronto.

Egg prices were firm, advancing in the majority of markets. Receipts have been declining and consumptive demand is very heavy, affected to some extent by the high price of meat. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal remained at 38¢-40¢.

Cotton prices, on the average, showed little change as compared with last month, upland middling spot at New York averaging 21.57¢ in May and 21.6¢ in June. During the first half of the month prices declined moderately on fairly favourable growing weather. During the latter part of the month, however, sentiment was prevailingly bullish due to adverse weather news, reports of the continued spreading of the boll weevil and general pessimism regarding the backwardness of the crop. Prices rose steadily reaching the month's high of 23.1¢ on the 30th. Cotton bags, printed, advanced from $155.50 to $165.25 per M. reflecting the firmer cotton prices of recent months.

Silk declined to new record low levels. Jap. filature Kansai best No. 1 to extra was $4.55 as compared with $5.15 last month. The statistical position was weaker. Strained bank credit, New York stock market declines and over-production of silk goods were unfavourable factors.

Raw jute was slightly easier, the price of first marks declining from $9.54 to $9.11. Hessian advanced from $10.75 to $11.25 on prospects of no increase in production in the immediate future.

Men's woollen hosiery reflected recent firmness in raw wool, advancing from $4.75 to $4.90 per dozen pairs.

The movement in non-ferrous metals was mixed. Copper was strong on good demand aided by heavy export orders. Electrolytic copper wire bars fell from 14 1/3¢ to 14¾¢ and solid bare copper wire from 18¾¢ to 19¼¢. Lead was slightly firmer, recent production having been below expectations. Better demand existed, too for both lead and zinc due to increased construction work. Lead, domestic, advanced from $5.80 to $5.90 per cwt. Tin continued weak. Heavy production and the possibility of further expansion of output in the Malay States have resulted in large stocks and the lowest prices since 1924. Tin ingots straits declined from 55¢ to 52½¢. Solder followed tin declining from 32¢ to 31¢. Silver failed to hold all of last month's gain declining ¼cent to 59¾¢ per fine ounce.

Anthracite egg coal at Toronto rose from $13.02 to $13.27 per ton. Some iron and steel products declined slightly. Round and square steel bars were $2.15 per cwt. as compared with $2.37 last month.

Wood alcohol 97% declined from 87 to 65¢ per gallon, f.o.b. Montreal due to keen price competition.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries: By referring to the tables on pages 13 - 19, it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during June. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Australia and an upward movement in Great Britain, Germany, Alsace Lorraine, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria, India, China, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and Egypt. In Austria, Norway, Russia and Czechoslovakia prices remained stationary.

Security Prices: By referring to pages 10-12, it will be seen that the "traders' index" of security prices (1926 prices = 100) fell from 417.1 in May to 388.0 in June. The index number for sales declined from 61.3 to 47.5 and that for values from 256.o to 184.3. The "investors' index" of 112 common stocks "1926 = 100) fell from 164.5 in May to 143.9 in June. Twenty-three preferred stocks (on the base 1913 = 100) were 126.1 in May and 123.0 in June.

Commodities		June 1927	March 1928	April 1928	May 1928	June 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	153.5	152.8	153.2	152.9	150.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	67	179.2	164.2	169.7	168.6	158.6
II. Animals and Their Products	50	135.0	144.9	140.4	138.2	141.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	156.2	170.8	167.4	168.4	168.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	154.1	155.1	155.2	156.0	156.0
V. Iron and its Products	26	143.5	141.7	141.5	141.7	140.9
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.3	94.2	94.3	95.7	96.1
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	169.5	170.1	169.9	169.9	170.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.2	150.3	149.9	150.0	148.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	154.4	154.1	152.0	150.7	151.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	157.5	154.4	152.5	150.0	148.6
Other Consumers' Goods	24	150.5	153.6	151.4	151.4	155.2
II. Producers' Goods	146	150.6	149.9	152.7	153.9	150.3
Producers' Equipment	15	174.2	175.2	173.6	173.6	174.6
Producers' Materials	131	150.6	147.2	150.4	151.8	147.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.0	147.8	149.5	150.3	150.2
Manufacturers' Materials	99	148.1	147.0	150.6	152.1	147.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	158.6	155.0	155.9	155.5	151.7
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	148.8	148.1	149.4	148.8	147.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	182.9	167.1	172.3	171.8	159.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	165.9	160.0	164.0	163.6	158.8
(c) Total	87	176.0	164.1	168.5	167.7	159.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	131.1	141.1	136.9	134.0	138.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	136.1	144.9	142.4	139.5	144.6
(c) Total	53	135.1	144.9	140.9	137.6	141.6
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	20	190.9	169.8	176.4	174.4	159.4
(2) Animal	16	119.6	137.7	133.6	129.6	130.7
(3) Total	36	164.4	158.0	160.6	157.9	148.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	120.2	164.1	144.1	186.4	147.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	162.5	162.1	162.1	163.6	167.2
(c) Total	8	151.6	162.5	158.1	168.7	162.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.2	148.9	149.6	150.5	150.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	177.7	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1
(c) Total	21	154.1	154.7	155.3	156.0	156.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	151.6	151.6	150.5	151.1	151.8
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	133.8	133.0	134.3	134.3	134.1
(c) Total	67	145.0	143.0	143.2	143.5	143.7

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	June 1927	March 1928	April 1928	May 1928	June 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	153.5	152.8	153.2	152.9	150.2
1. Vegetable Products,	67	179.2	164.2	169.7	168.6	158.6
Fruits	8	182.2	196.0	200.4	232.1	238.6
Fresh, domestic	1	200.9	218.1	229.6	275.5	275.5
Fresh, foreign	3	169.7	188.7	188.4	218.7	233.5
Dried	4	173.6	167.0	168.2	172.9	172.3
Grains	9	180.5	169.9	179.6	180.9	165.3
Flour and Milled Products	6	169.9	153.6	163.5	164.6	155.4
Bakery Products	4	191.0	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	155.1	148.6	147.2	150.2	147.2
Rubber and Its Products	3	60.7	46.8	36.9	37.0	37.9
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	152.7	142.5	146.2	142.0	139.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	213.4	214.1	213.7	212.8	208.7
Tobacco	3	213.5	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
Vegetables	10	286.3	200.7	195.0	155.8	132.1
Miscellaneous	10	138.8	123.7	125.6	129.9	127.5
11. Animals and Their Products	50	135.0	144.9	140.4	138.2	141.3
Live Stock	4	130.1	146.8	148.3	148.4	156.0
Fishery Products	8	153.1	162.5	158.1	171.5	162.9
Furs	2	439.9	374.3	295.2	285.5	295.2
Hides and Skins	2	114.6	156.3	156.3	156.3	142.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	112.5	136.2	137.0	137.3	137.3
Boots and Shoes	4	129.5	139.4	139.4	150.0	153.8
Meats and Poultry	11	143.0	141.5	139.5	140.7	151.2
Milk and Its Products	11	134.0	151.3	149.9	137.1	136.8
Fats	2	111.0	117.0	109.5	109.1	115.4
Eggs	2	110.3	129.5	108.2	113.3	132.6
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	156.2	170.8	167.4	168.4	168.4
Cotton, raw	2	135.8	157.9	166.8	177.2	173.1
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	132.7	149.3	149.3	158.6	158.6
Cotton fabrics	6	160.4	177.9	169.5	169.5	170.1
Cotton hosiery	1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash cord	1	162.7	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	4	147.6	158.0	148.9	148.9	155.0
Silk and Its Products	3	165.0	154.4	151.0	151.0	143.7
Wool and Yarns	4	152.7	182.0	178.2	183.4	183.4
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	227.9	227.9	227.9	231.7
Miscellaneous	2	144.1	119.5	119.5	119.5	119.5
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	154.1	155.1	155.2	156.0	156.0
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	148.3	149.7	150.1	151.2	151.2
Pulp	2	147.5	146.4	145.2	145.2	145.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	240.4	245.6	245.6	245.6	245.6

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Commodities	No. of Commodities	June 1927	March 1928	April 1928	May 1928	June 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	143.5	141.7	141.5	141.7	140.9
Iron ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.2	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.5	147.0	146.5	146.9	145.5
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	123.9	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	203.0
Wire	2	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.3	94.2	94.3	95.7	96.1
Aluminium	1	97.8	95.8	95.8	93.7	93.7
Antimony	1	160.3	126.7	121.8	129.2	130.4
Brass Sheets	1	112.5	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Copper and Its Products	4	93.4	101.7	102.3	103.4	106.2
Lead and Its Products	2	151.9	135.3	134.7	130.9	132.8
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	95.4	95.8	95.8	100.4	100.0
Tin Ingots.	1	144.6	117.2	117.7	118.3	112.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	135.6	124.4	125.6	130.8	132.0
Solder	1	141.3	116.4	116.4	116.4	112.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	169.5	170.1	169.9	169.9	170.6
Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	207.0	208.1	205.8	205.8	207.0
Glass and Its Products	2	90.0	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.3	101.6	118.7	117.5	117.5
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	154.2	150.3	149.9	150.0	148.9
Coal, Tar, crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	153.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty & Shellac	3	167.8	159.7	159.7	160.3	160.3
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemical	5	153.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	120.3	104.7	100.7	100.7	87.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913 =100)

	No. of Commodities	June 1927	Mar. 1928	Apr. 1928	May 1928	June 1928
Total Index of all Commodities	236	153.5	152.8	153.2	152.9	150.2
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	154.4	154.1	152.0	150.0	151.5
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	157.5	154.4	152.5	148.9	148.6
Beverages	4	226.8	227.0	227.0	225.4	220.6
Breadstuffs	8	175.4	157.9	167.0	168.4	161.5
Chocolate	1	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	153.1	170.0	158.1	168.7	162.9
Fruits	8	184.4	196.0	200.4	231.7	238.6
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	143.9	139.9	137.5	138.6	148.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	134.0	151.3	148.8	137.1	136.8
Sugar, refined	2	153.3	142.1	145.5	140.9	138.6
Vegetables	10	286.3	199.9	195.0	155.8	132.1
Eggs	2	110.3	129.5	109.6	113.3	112.6
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	158.6	159.9	158.7	158.7	159.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	150.5	153.6	151.4	151.4	155.2
Clothing, (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers Hosiery and Underwear)	11	150.0	157.9	157.9	157.9	169.1
Household Equipment	13	150.6	152.2	149.4	149.4	150.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.2	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	149.3	151.0	148.1	148.1	149.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	150.6	149.9	152.7	153.9	150.3
C. Producers' Equipments	15	174.2	175.2	173.6	173.6	174.6
Tools	4	204.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	204.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and supplies	7	174.7	175.5	173.9	173.9	174.7
Miscellaneous	4	156.1	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.2
D. Producers' Materials	131	150.6	147.2	150.4	151.8	147.7
Building Construction Materials	32	148.0	147.8	149.5	150.3	150.2
Lumber	14	148.3	149.2	150.1	151.2	151.2
Painters' Materials	4	170.4	156.1	157.7	158.1	156.4
Miscellaneous	14	145.1	143.3	147.4	147.3	147.3
Manufacturers' Materials	99	148.1	147.0	150.6	152.1	147.2
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	153.9	172.5	170.6	171.6	171.1
For Fur Industry	2	439.9	393.6	295.2	285.5	295.2
For Leather Industry	6	113.5	139.3	146.4	146.6	139.8
For Metal Working Industries	27	107.1	106.4	106.5	107.4	107.2
For Chemical Using Industries	7	149.5	137.4	136.1	136.1	136.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	122.7	134.5	136.7	139.7	147.6
For Milling and Other Industries	9	180.9	170.3	180.0	181.4	165.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	152.6	144.6	147.4	148.9	143.6

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	June 1927	March 1928	April 1928	May 1928	June 1928
ATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.340	.64	.6814	.7207	.7489	.6485
HEAT, No. 1, Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.611	1.4815	1.5651	1.5695	1.4259
LOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	8.94	7.90	8.425	8.483	8.06
UGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.1775	4.5625	4.50	4.5625	4.3750
UGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.4125	5.9375	6.08	5.89	5.795
UBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.373	.26683	.1885	.18843	.1942
UBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.328	.2351	.1921	.19875	.2211
ATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	8.875	10.25	10.125	10.225	10.75
OWS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	9.58	9.44	9.70	10.58	11.90
EEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.16-.17	.22-.23	.22-.23	.22-.23	.20-.21
OLE LEATHER, mfr's green hide crops, Toronto	"	.40	.40	.49	.49	.49	.49
OX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.28	.36	.36	.36	.36
UTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.36	.43	.41	.36	.37
HEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	"	.17	.24	.27	.27	.27	.25
GGS, fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.36-.38	.44-.47	.36-.38	.38-.40	.38-.40
OTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1826	.2124	.2243	.2384	.2328
OTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.30	.34½	.34½	.37	.37
AXONY, 4,15 yds to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.6847	.7262	.7016	.7016	.7016
INGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16½	.175	.175	.175	.175
ILK, raw, Jap. Filature Kansai best No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.40	5.05	5.05	5.05	4.45
OOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	"	.165	.25	.33-.34	.34	.36	.36
OOL, Western range, semi-bright ¼ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.24	.33	.33-.34	.34-.35	.34-.35
ULP, ground No. 1 Mill	Ton	15.90	25.00-30.00	25.00-29.00	25.00-29.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
IG IRON, basic Mill	"	17.50	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
TEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
LECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	14.45	15.875	16.00	16.15	16.55
IN Montreal	"	4.67	6.65	5.95	6.00	5.80	5.90
IN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.6725	.545	.5475	.55	.52¼
EAD Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	7.825	7.20	7.275	7.625	7.70
OAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.27	13.52	13.02	13.02	13.27
OAL, bituminous, N. S. run of mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
ASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.19½	.195	.195	.195	.195
ITRIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

Index Numbers of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services in Canada, June, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913 = 100) remained stationary at 151, advances in the clothing and fuel groups being counterbalanced by declines in food prices.

The index for 46 food items fell one point, from 145 to 144. This decline was due mainly to lower levels for butter and potatoes. Creamery butter declined from 46½¢ to 43½¢ per lb. while dairy butter was 42¼¢ and 40¢, respectively, for May and June. Potatoes fell from 34¾¢ to 31¾¢ per bushel.

The fuel index fell from 149 for May to 147 for June. The usual seasonal declines in anthracite coal in Ontario and Quebec were accountable for the decline.

The index number for clothing rose one point, from 158 to 159, due mainly to somewhat higher prices for boots and shoes.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1927, AND JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1928

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	166	147	197	160
1922	153	138	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150
April	152	147	149	156	158	150
May	151	145	149	156	158	150
June	151	144	147	156	159	150

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Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage and Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
Average For Year														
1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	109.9	113.5	111.5	109.9	104.6	104.5	104.9	96.9	88.6	89.1	102.3	98.6	99.7	104.0
1915	107.2	110.8	111.5	109.4	98.5	100.6	103.6	92.7	84.9	86.7	102.3	105.5	104.4	115.2
1916	113.1	114.9	119.1	122.0	112.8	109.7	116.6	105.2	98.7	99.1	102.3	117.5	115.6	124.7
1917	135.6	139.2	144.6	147.1	151.8	152.3	155.9	154.7	127.0	128.5	120.9	147.9	141.6	159.6
1918	164.0	175.7	173.2	182.2	187.7	193.2	200.0	187.0	146.8	149.7	143.0	166.1	158.7	162.6
1919	168.5	173.6	172.0	182.2	196.9	203.4	216.6	203.1	161.3	164.8	160.5	193.2	183.2	187.9
1920	175.2	168.9	174.5	185.3	203.6	205.7	226.3	197.9	184.2	186.7	174.4	216.1	209.1	199.0
1921	149.5	133.1	143.9	152.9	168.2	175.6	199.2	136.5	137.4	145.2	162.8	152.7	153.1	177.8
1922	131.5	109.5	119.7	142.9	151.3	150.6	166.8	115.1	116.1	118.5	140.7	129.5	129.8	147.0
1923	127.5	109.7	115.9	145.0	135.4	143.2	159.5	120.3	114.8	112.1	136.0	136.6	133.0	165.2
1924	126.1	100.0	114.0	145.5	123.1	131.3	136.4	114.6	114.0	111.5	140.7	132.6	128.3	152.0
1925	128.4	102.7	115.9	151.3	141.0	144.3	155.9	126.0	126.2	126.4	138.4	133.2	129.5	157.6
1926	132.9	108.1	122.3	156.5	154.9	159.1	174.9	127.6	121.6	120.6	139.5	138.7	131.9	160.6
1927	139.2	116.2	129.3	152.9	144.6	151.7	159.1	115.1	126.2	128.2	138.4	142.1	136.6	156.1
1927														
Jan.	129.3	107.4	127.4	150.3	147.7	156.3	169.2	120.8	172.7	159.4	139.5	146.9	141.3	154.0
Feb.	130.2	106.8	127.4	149.7	147.7	152.8	164.8	118.8	157.1	151.8	139.5	149.3	144.2	155.1
Mar.	130.6	108.1	129.3	152.9	146.7	154.0	161.5	116.1	131.9	135.5	141.9	148.6	143.4	155.1
Apr.	134.2	111.5	127.4	155.5	146.2	154.0	160.7	115.1	98.7	104.2	140.7	150.7	146.0	155.6
May	143.7	120.9	127.4	158.6	147.2	152.8	161.1	114.1	91.2	96.1	140.7	150.0	144.8	155.6
June	149.5	129.1	129.3	157.6	145.6	151.1	159.5	113.0	94.0	100.6	134.9	137.0	130.1	154.5
July	148.6	126.4	126.8	157.6	144.6	151.1	157.1	112.0	98.2	103.9	134.9	126.7	123.9	155.1
Aug.	145.9	120.9	128.7	156.0	143.1	150.0	156.7	112.0	104.7	111.2	134.9	128.1	123.9	156.1
Sept.	143.7	118.2	131.8	152.9	145.6	150.0	156.7	113.5	120.3	127.9	134.9	134.6	130.1	150.0
Oct.	138.7	116.2	130.6	151.3	146.2	151.7	157.1	114.1	136.6	141.5	134.9	142.5	136.6	158.1
Nov.	136.9	115.5	131.8	145.0	141.0	150.6	155.5	114.6	149.9	150.3	140.7	145.2	137.2	161.1
Dec.	137.8	117.6	133.8	148.2	134.9	147.7	152.2	115.6	166.5	157.6	148.8	146.6	137.8	161.6
1928														
Jan.	141.4	123.0	136.9	150.8	132.8	146.6	150.6	115.1	167.0	157.6	150.0	146.6	138.6	162.6
Feb.	151.3	132.4	142.0	155.5	129.7	144.3	149.0	114.1	134.5	133.9	150.0	144.9	136.6	162.6
Mar.	150.0	133.8	139.5	156.0	128.7	143.7	144.9	113.0	119.7	121.5	147.7	142.5	134.5	163.1
Apr.	151.8	135.1	138.2	153.4	127.7	143.2	142.9	112.5	104.4	106.7	147.7	145.2	139.8	164.6
May	152.7	135.8	136.9	157.1	128.7	144.3	142.1	112.5	93.0	95.7	141.9	144.5	137.5	166.2
June	155.8	139.2	138.9	159.7	134.9	146.6	144.5	113.5	93.5	97.6	137.2	136.6	128.9	164.6

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd.)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evap.	Prunes	Sugar Gran.	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
Average For Year														
1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	104.9	106.3	102.3	107.0	100.0	107.5	105.9	108.5	107.3	103.9	102.4	110.6	96.9	103.6
1915	114.6	125.0	113.6	105.3	119.4	99.2	109.2	133.9	130.9	106.5	104.5	93.3	95.3	105.2
1916	122.0	131.3	111.4	115.8	156.5	111.7	109.2	152.5	150.9	110.7	105.3	162.8	100.0	116.6
1917	170.7	200.0	138.6	142.1	238.7	130.0	129.4	169.5	167.3	129.5	107.4	247.8	101.6	150.7
1918	190.2	212.5	179.5	200.0	271.0	185.8	151.3	189.8	189.1	157.9	116.2	188.3	110.9	173.0
1919	192.7	209.4	175.0	228.1	195.2	201.7	184.0	208.5	207.3	176.1	139.1	199.4	117.2	185.0
1920	226.8	246.9	190.9	287.7	187.1	238.3	226.9	333.9	336.4	181.5	161.7	365.6	123.4	212.6
1921	197.6	193.8	145.5	187.7	146.8	184.2	167.2	193.2	198.2	156.5	148.4	157.2	118.8	163.3
1922	168.3	146.9	127.3	171.9	140.3	195.0	162.2	147.5	149.1	157.3	142.3	130.6	121.9	138.3
1923	163.4	137.5	125.0	182.5	140.3	166.7	155.5	198.3	203.6	184.3	143.4	140.0	117.2	139.1
1924	168.3	140.6	127.3	184.2	135.5	161.7	134.5	184.7	189.1	196.3	146.3	149.4	125.0	136.5
1925	190.2	178.1	138.6	191.2	133.9	170.0	131.1	144.1	147.3	200.6	160.6	151.7	125.0	142.8
1926	180.5	165.6	131.8	191.2	127.4	165.8	131.9	132.2	136.4	201.4	162.8	280.0	120.3	150.5
1927	182.9	165.6	140.9	189.5	130.6	161.7	124.4	140.7	143.6	200.8	162.5	212.2	120.3	147.5
1927														
Jan.	180.5	162.5	136.4	191.2	129.0	168.3	129.4	142.4	143.6	201.7	163.6	222.8	120.3	151.9
Feb.	180.5	165.6	136.4	191.2	130.6	166.7	127.7	142.4	145.5	201.7	163.8	219.4	118.8	150.4
Mar.	182.9	162.5	136.4	191.2	130.6	166.7	126.9	142.4	143.6	201.1	163.8	204.4	121.9	148.2
Apr.	180.5	162.5	134.1	191.2	129.0	163.3	125.2	142.4	143.6	201.4	162.2	195.6	120.3	145.1
May	180.5	162.5	136.4	191.2	130.6	160.8	124.4	142.4	143.6	201.1	162.0	187.8	120.3	145.2
June	185.4	165.6	136.4	191.2	130.6	160.0	123.5	142.4	145.5	201.1	163.3	230.0	121.9	146.6
July	185.4	165.6	138.6	189.5	132.3	160.0	126.9	142.4	143.6	199.7	161.4	271.7	121.9	147.5
Aug.	185.4	165.6	143.2	187.7	130.6	161.7	125.2	139.0	143.6	200.3	162.2	268.9	121.9	146.9
Sept.	185.4	168.8	143.2	187.7	129.0	158.3	123.5	139.0	141.8	200.0	161.7	197.8	121.9	145.3
Oct.	187.8	165.6	145.5	189.5	129.0	157.5	122.7	137.3	141.8	200.0	161.4	177.2	121.9	146.4
Nov.	187.8	162.5	145.5	187.7	127.4	161.7	120.2	139.0	140.0	200.3	162.0	185.0	121.9	148.1
Dec.	187.8	162.5	145.5	187.7	129.0	159.2	116.8	137.3	140.0	201.1	162.5	187.2	121.9	150.3
1928														
Jan.	190.2	162.5	143.2	186.0	129.0	160.8	126.4	137.3	140.0	199.7	161.4	187.2	122.6	151.0
Feb.	190.2	159.4	143.2	184.2	127.4	162.5	112.6	137.3	138.2	201.4	161.7	188.2	121.9	149.0
Mar.	192.7	159.4	143.2	184.2	129.0	167.5	111.8	133.9	138.2	200.8	161.2	187.8	126.6	146.9
Apr.	192.7	159.4	143.2	184.2	132.2	172.5	112.6	137.3	138.2	201.1	162.2	198.9	121.9	146.8
May	192.7	162.5	143.2	184.2	138.7	174.2	110.9	137.3	138.2	201.1	160.4	193.3	122.6	145.0
June	195.1	162.5	145.5	184.2	143.5	177.5	111.8	135.6	138.2	201.4	160.1	176.7	121.9	144.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in June, 1928.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 388.0 for the month of June, 1928 as compared with 417.1 for May, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: Port Alfred declined from $124.3 to $83.4, Steel of Canada from $221.5 to $192.5, Power Corporation from $93.2 to $71.5, Price Bros. from $112.5 to $92.5, Quebec Power from $105.5 to $86.6, Consolidated Smelters from $275.3 to $260.0, Dominion Textiles from $122.5 to $107.5, Fraser from $74.9 to $63.2, Wayagamack from $109.6 to $95.5, National Breweries from $135.0 to $123.8, Brompton from $58.9 to $47.8, Winnipeg Electric from $123.0 to $112.4, Montreal Power from $110.5 to $102.3 and Brazilian from $61.4 to $55.1. Lyall rose from $61.7 to $69.4 and International Nickel from $93.3 to $93.9.

Sales of Power Corporation fell from 49,300 to 36,200, Dominion Bridge from 99,900 to 49,100, Abitibi from 82,400 to 41,200, Quebec Power from 48,300 to 16,300, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 68,700 to 43,700, Massey-Harris from 60,800 to 37,500, Lyall from 62,100 to 43,000, Port Alfred from 26,900 to 8,200, Price Bros. from 26,500 to 11,600, Montreal Power from 37,300 to 22,800, Shawinigan from 183,500 to 51,200 and Power Corporation from 49,400 to 36,200. International Nickel rose from 238,300 to 299,600, Brazilian from 423,400 to 461,900 and Consolidated Smelters from 10,700 to 15,500.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1 -Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges,
Column II -Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column III -Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and 2 above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
1926	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3

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Investors' Index Numbers

The monthly index numbers for 79 industrial common stocks fell from 184.4 in May to 170 in June. All groups showed declines (see page 12). Most noteworthy among the declining indexes was that of Pulp and Paper from 156.3 to 127.0.

For sixteen domestic utilities the index fell from 150.6 to 139.1. In this group the Power and Traction index fell from 175.0 to 160.1.

For eight companies located abroad the index fell from 163.8 to 152.0. International Petroleum was down from 132.2 to 120.6 and 7 utilities from 202.1 to 192.6.

The index for nine Bank stocks fell from 146.8 to 139.1. The general index for all 112 common stocks fell from 164.5 to 143.9.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks declined from 126.1 to 123.0 in June.

Practically all groups registered declines, that for Foods in the Miscellaneous group, which fell from 221.0 to 214.5 being the greatest. Iron and Steel fell from 108.5 to 102.3, Iron and Steel Products and Construction from 92.3 to 90.8 and Textile and Clothing from 125.1 to 123.9.

BONDS

The index number for sixteen industrial and public service bonds remained unchanged at 113.0.

1. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913 = 100

		1927	1928				
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
INDUSTRIALS -	23	118.8	120.6	121.5	120.0	123.9	126.1	123.0
Iron and Steel	3	87.5	89.0	93.3	89.0	105.4	108.5	102.3
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	88.0	89.3	90.2	91.4	92.3	92.3	90.8
Pulp and Paper	1	203.1	191.8	180.3	178.4	181.9	183.3	183.4
Milling	3	112.0	114.1	115.5	114.1	111.5	112.2	112.3
Textile and Clothing	4	125.8	126.2	126.7	126.8	125.0	125.1	123.9
Miscellaneous	9	137.3	141.8	142.7	141.1	142.2	144.5	142.3
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	199.3	223.2	213.1	210.2	214.1	221.0	214.5
(b) All Other	6	122.1	121.8	125.3	124.2	124.5	125.8	124.6

11 BONDS

No. of Bonds Included	1927 July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1928 Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Bonds 16	111.1	111.1	111.6	111.6	111.2	112.3	112.4	113.0	113.0	112.9	113.0	113.0

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INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General Banks		Utilities					Industrials								Companies Abroad		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
No. of Securities	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
February	112.0	106.6	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	106.6	105.0	108.5
March	113.8	106.9	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.2	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	105.4	98.7	113.4
April	116.4	107.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	107.2	97.2	119.0
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	13[illegible].4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	143.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	152.0	120.6	192.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA					UNITED STATES									
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg.Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg.Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200		404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100		66.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6		94.2		95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1927										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
March	149.1	153.3	144.3	149.4	149.4	140.7	92.9	145.3	94.5	12.5543	136	183.269	152	143.4
April	148.9	152.4	144.4	149.7	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.2	93.7	12.5309	136	183.087	151	141.3
May	152.1	153.0	149.3	155.4	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.1	93.7	12.4405	135	182.794	151	141.3
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	139.9	92.4	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139.4	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141.1	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	144.7	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	145.6	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	145.8	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8		96.1	149.1	96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928														
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6		95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4		96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	191.884	159	145.9
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1		97.6		96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1
April	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4		99.1		97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	152.9	150.9	153.9	155.2	148.8		99.1		98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9		98.0			13.1913	143	195.691	162	

(a) First of Month (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

E U R O P E

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913			July 1914
Date											
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	100		
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106			100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158.	326.6	319		34182	74(b)	(c)	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x16619873719	93		140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.2					137.6	138.3 "
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)						
April	139.8	145.6	145.1	139.2	636.3	610	646			134.8	137.6
May	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.3	618	641			137.1	138.5
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.4	605	641			137.9	140.3
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.2	620.5	590	634			137.6	137.3
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.7	578	634			137.9	136.5
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.4	574	643			139.7	136.2
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.0	554	642			139.8	137.6
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640			140.1	138.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635			139.6	138.3
1928											
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	607.1	569	645			138.7	138.3
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	609.1	569	645			137.9	137.0
March	140.8	147.3	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643			138.5	137.7
April	142.9	149.9	147.8	145.9	619	601	653			140.0	139.3
May	143.6	149.7	148.5	146.2			660			144.7	140.5

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) Gold Marks (c) New Series (x) 000's omitted (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelelser	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5(f)	847	148	160	167		146	154 "	145 "	173
1927										(c)	(a)
April	135	147.1	846	143	159	164	138	143	152	139	177
May	137	147.2	848	145	160	162	139	145	152	142	172
June	142	147.0	851	149	159	166	140	146	152	142	171
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	146	152	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165	143	147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0	841	151	156	166	142	148	154	145	169
1928		(e)									
January	129x	145.2	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.6	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	144.5	848	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131		847	152		162	149	152	155		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised index - No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series. Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	EUROPE								
	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	58			126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
Date	(b)								
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.		
1914			106	103		100		100	100
1915			162	134					
1916			227	254	206				
1917			519	375	332				
1918			741	415	585				
1919			755	441	733				
1920			1387	1053	1183				
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)		
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96.		1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x		977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	2688	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	3052	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	2781	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	2820	979
1927					(d)	(e)	(f)		(f)
February	556	601	1001	1104	144	114.1	1.79	2768	976
March	545	593	994	1098	143	115.8	1.77	2773	979
April	521	565	985	1090	143	119.4	1.75	2788	988
May	496	537	973	1090	142	120.5	1.74	2818	990
June	473	509	967	1096	144	120.2	1.73	2756	992
July	467	491	959	1097	144	120.9	1.71	2759	983
August	465	485	953	1097	147	120.1	1.70	2800	975
September	465	484	947	1098	148	119.3	1.70	2881	966
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70	2891	967
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70	2887	975
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.71	2943	982
1928									
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.6	1.71	3008	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.8	1.71	2999	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.2	1.71	2980	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71		987
May	465		988	1047			1.71		987

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices (x) End of Year (b) Revised Index (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index # Average of eight months (e) Average last week of month (f) First of following month.

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914.
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1927	(b)		(c)				(d)		
February	148	148	172.0	171.4	160.0	163.4	1466		124
March	146	148	174.7	171.2	157.2	160.6	1465		124
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8	160.3	1467	126.3	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1451		124
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	163.1	1458		123
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5	168.5	1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3	181.0	1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	168.8		1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2			1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169			1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	170			1469		120
May			164.5				1476		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of month. (c) Last Wednesday of month. (d) Fifteenth of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

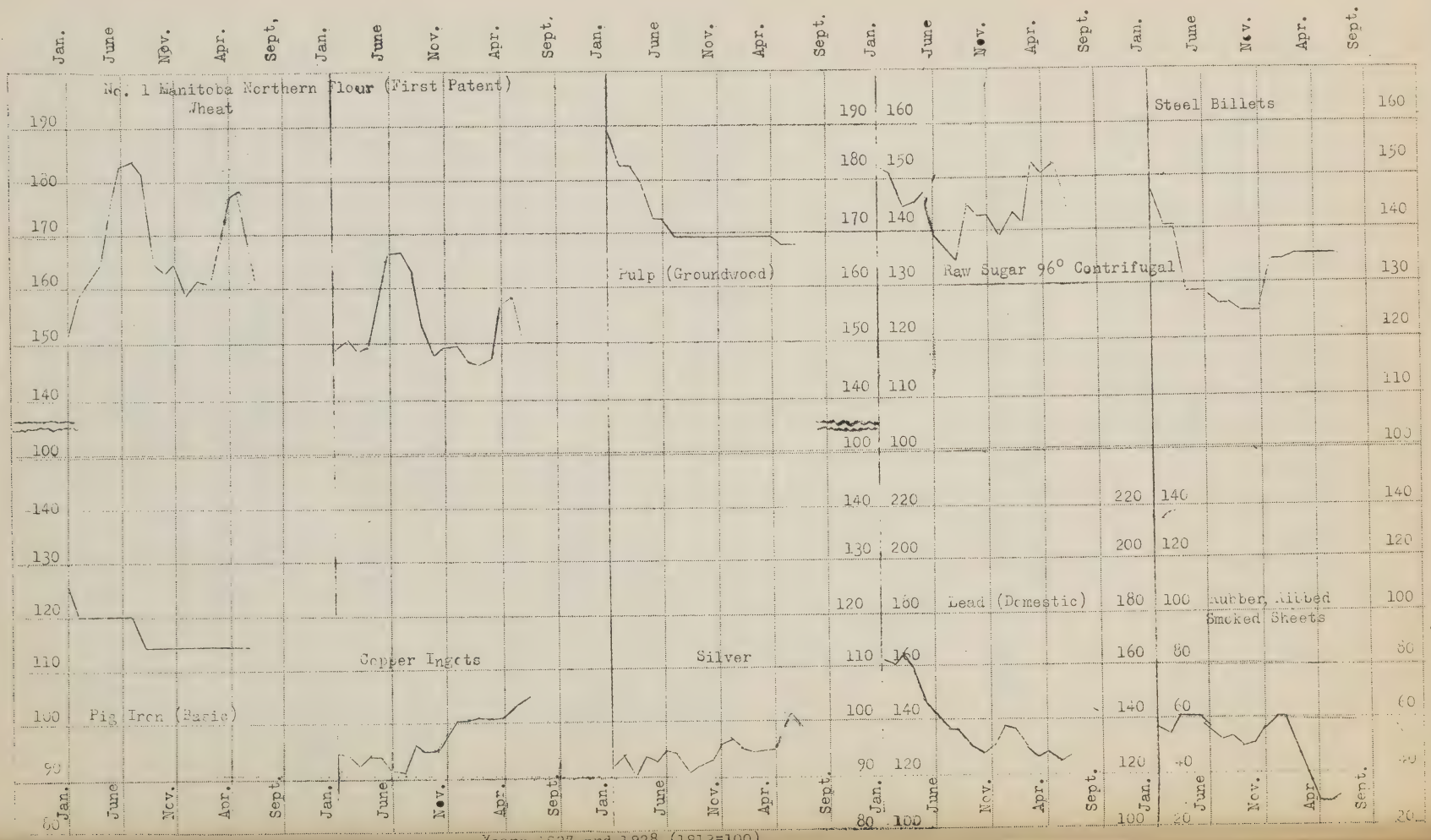
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics											
Nature of Index	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of More than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1927												
April	145	151	153.6		163.7	154	164		580		774	145
May	145	150	155.4		163.7	154	163	572	589		776	145
June	147	151	158.5	173.4	164.8	159	166		580	525	785	145
July	148	151	153.4		162.2	156	164		557		790	144
August	147	151	152.4		162.0	157	165	553	539		787	143
September	145	150	154.0		162.8	161	167		532	507	794	143
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		520		804	146
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168		523	498	812	148
1928												
January	151	153	155.1		163.1	159	166		530		813	148
February	149	152	151.6		161.5	155	164	522	522		811	149
March	147	152	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507	806	150
April	147	152	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150
May	145	151			161.5	156	165		546		805	150
June	144	151										

(1) First half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76 (2)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
1927											
April	169	201		151	146.4	150.3	105	111	192	651	158
May	169	201		150	146.5	150.8	105	113	186	612	159
June	172	201	169	151	147.7	152.8	106	113	185	586	160
July	175	203		151	150.0	156.8	106	110	184	548	160
August	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	192	543	160
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	187	537	161
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	[illegible]	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	188	(3) 536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	186	531	162
1928											
January	170	194	-	153	150.8	151.9	107	112	178	531	161
February	170	194	-	153	150.6	151.2	107	112	175	533	161
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	114	176	531	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	114	175	531	160
May	172	193			150.6		107				

(1) Gold mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since November, 1927, figures refer to the period from the 10th of the preceding month to the 10th of the current month.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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

JULY, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices declined slightly in July, being 149.6 as compared with 150.2 in June. 39 price quotations were lower and 39 higher but the decreases outweighed the increases in importance. 158 quotations were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, three were lower, two higher and three unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products declined from 158.6 to 152.0, due chiefly to lower levels for grains, flour and other milled products, potatoes, sugar and tea. Animals and their Products rose from 141.3 to 147.4, cattle, hogs, beef, pork products, butter, cheese and eggs all moving to higher levels. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products advanced from 168.4 to 169.3. Cotton, wool, jute and hessian were higher in price, while silk and manila rope declined. Some minor declines occurred in iron and steel products, the index for this group being 139.4 as compared with 139.7 in June. Non-ferrous Metals fell from 96.3 to 95.7, chiefly because of declines in tin, lead and silver. The Wood and Wood Products, Non-metallic Minerals and Chemicals and Allied Products groups were stationary.

Consumers' Goods rose from 151.5 to 153.1, higher prices for beef, pork products, butter, cheese, eggs, lard, fruit and coffee more than offsetting declines in flour, oat products, potatoes and tea.

Producers' Goods declined from 150.3 to 147.8. Producers' equipment and building and construction materials were stationary. Manufacturers' materials fell from 147.2 to 143.8. Materials for the meat packing, textile and clothing and fur industries advanced, while those for the milling and metal-working industries, leather goods and miscellaneous producers' materials declined.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods fell from 151.7 to 149.9, advances in cattle, hogs, beef, pork, eggs, citrus fruits, coffee, cotton and jute being more than counterbalanced by declines in grains, sugar, potatoes, raw silk, ~~raw wool~~ and non-ferrous metals.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 147.8 as compared with 147.9 last month. Prices of butter, cheese, bacon, lard, evaporated apples and turpentine rose while those of flour and other milled products, sugar, rope and linseed oil declined.

Domestic farm products fell from 148.8 to 139.6. Vegetable farm products fell from 159.4 to 141.3 due chiefly to declines in grains, potatoes and straw. Animal farm products rose from 130.7 to 136.7 chiefly because of higher prices for cattle, hogs, eggs and wool.

RESUME OR IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to lower levels during July. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was $1.31 as compared with $1.42½ in June, the high price for the month being $1.41 3/8 on the 4th and the low $1.20 5/8 on the 23rd. The chief factor in the movement of wheat prices to sharply lower levels was the constant improvement in new crop prospects in the Canadian west with indications of a record yield. Contributing factors were the large Canadian carryover, favourable growing weather in the United States spring wheat belt and the indifference of foreign buyers.

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Coarse grains followed the wheat trend. The average price of No. 3 C.W. barley at Winnipeg was 83¢ per bushel as compared with 89¼¢ last month. Oats, 2 C.W. declined from 64 4/5¢ to 59¢ and flax No. 1 N.W.C. from $1.97 to $1.86. Corn moved contrary to the general trend, affected by more bullish production estimates. No. 3 American yellow corn averaged $1.11 per bushel at Toronto as compared with $1.06 in June.

Flour moved in sympathy with wheat, 1st patent at Toronto declining from $8.06 to $7.81 per 2 - 98s jute bags. Oat products declined, due partly to competition as good milling oats are scarce. Rolled oats at Toronto fell from $3.95 to $3.75 per 90 lb. sack.

The sugar market continued dull. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal at New York declined from $2.56¼ to $2.43¾. Importations of refined sugar from the West Indies again depressed prices. Granulated sugar at Montreal declined from $5.79½ to $5.70.

Citrus fruits, influenced by increased hot weather demand, were again firmer. Oranges 96s, 100s, 126s at Montreal were $8.25 - $8.50 as compared with $6.50 - $8.50 last month and lemons 300s at Toronto, $7.50 - $8.00, as compared with $7.00. The steady upward climb in evaporated apples continued, stocks being practically exhausted. Prices at Toronto rose 2¢ to 22¢ per lb. Recleaned Grecian currants advanced ½¢ to 15¢ per lb. Owing to the scarcity of Australian currants, Greek currants are reported as being purchased in larger quantities.

Coffee prices were firmer, affected by reports of small crops in Brazil this season. Green Santos coffee at Toronto rose from 28½¢ to 29½¢ and green Rio from 25¢ to 26¢. Tea was slightly easier, Pekoe Ceylon and India declining from 46¾¢ to 46¢.

The potato market was generally easier. With larger offerings of new potatoes on the market more limited demand prevailed for old stock. Quebec whites at Montreal declined from 74¢ to 69½¢ per bag in carlots. Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from $1.07½ to $1.00 per bag (small lots) while New Brunswick potatoes at St. John fell from $2.25 to $2.00 per barrel.

Rubber prices moved within narrow limits, a slight tendency to strengthen, due to widening demand, being apparent. Upriver fine Para was 23¢ per lb. as compared with 22 1/8¢ in June.

Rosin, W.W. advanced from $13.10 to $13.60 per barrel at Montreal. Efforts in Savannah to curtail crop receipts and to try to stabilize higher price levels are reported. Turpentine was also firmer, advancing from 95¢ to $1.00 per gallon, due to increased consumption and a decline in the crop as compared with last year.

The cattle market was, on the whole, stronger. At Toronto, supplies, especially of choice grades, were moderate. Choice steers advanced from $10.75 to $11.28 per cwt. At Winnipeg runs were heavier, farmers reported as moving cattle out to get ready for heavy harvests. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from $10.76 to $10.41. The hog market continued firm and advancing, supplies being still below normal. Thick smooth W.O.C. hogs averaged $12.62 at Toronto as compared with $11.90 in June. Supplies of sheep and lambs continued heavy and lower prices prevailed. Choice sheep declined from $6.80 to $5.93¾.

Meats reflected the trend in livestock. Beef, dressed fronts, at Toronto, rose from $13.00 to $14.50 and dressed hinds from $19.30 to $21.50. Dressed shop hogs advanced from $13.50 to $16.50 and barrelled mess pork from $35.50 to $36.50. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, rose from 28¢-31¢ to 28¢-32¢.

Butter prices were firmer. Production has not kept pace with consumption, stocks on July 1st being approximately 3,000,000 lbs. less than last year. Prices were influenced too, by higher cheese values. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 37¢ to 40¢ per lb., creamery prints at Toronto from 39½¢ to 41¢ and creamery solids from 38½¢ to 40¢. Cheese was much firmer, due chiefly to heavy export demand. Large coloured new cheese at Toronto advanced from 22¢ to 25¢ and Canadian old large cheese at Montreal from 25¢ to 27¢.

The egg market was firmer, receipts of high quality eggs declining with the warm weather. Demand, too, was keen, partly as a result of high meat prices. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal were 43¢-48¢ as compared with 38¢-40¢ in June.

Cotton fluctuated within narrow limits. Upland middling spot at New York averaged 21.7¢ as compared with 21.6¢ in June. While the crop is still late and subject to the dangers of weevil infestation and early frosts, improved conditions in the greater part of the belt owing to more favourable July weather and estimates of increased acreage tended to make sentiment less strongly bullish. From a high of 22.8¢ on the 2nd and 7th, prices reacted with minor upturns to a low of 20.45¢ on the 31st.

The raw wool market continued firm. Eastern domestic wool, bright 1/4 blood rose from 36¢ to 37¢ per lb. and western range wool from 34¢-35¢ to 35¢-36¢.

Raw silk prices were slightly weaker, Jap. fil. Kansai best No. 1 to extra being $4.50 as compared with $4.55 last month.

Jute was firmer, affected by more bullish new crop acreage reports. Raw jute, 1st marks, rose from $9.11 to $10.57. Hessian advanced in sympathy being $11.75 per 100 yards as compared with $11.25 last month. Quotations on best Manila rope were reduced from 24½¢ to 23½¢ per lb.

Non-ferrous metal markets were dull and price declines practically general. Tin ingots, Straits, at Toronto, declined from 52½¢ to 49½¢, a new low point. Heavy consumption of tin is offset by record world production and the probability of visible supplies gaining for the next few months. Solder continued to decline as a result of prolonged weakness in primary tin markets. 50/50 solder fell from $31.00 to $30.00. Lead was quiet and weak declining from $5.92 to $5.83 at Montreal. Zinc was fairly active in comparison with other metals. Domestic spelter, however, fell from $7.36 to $7.24 at Montreal. Copper was quiet although export business was well maintained for this time of the year. Prices remained steady. Silver declined slightly being 59¢ as compared with 59¾¢ in June.

Security Prices: The traders' index of security prices (1926 = 100) rose from 388.0 in June to 391.5 in July. Sales declined from 47.5 to 27.6 and values from 184.3 to 108.7 (See page 10). The Investors' index of 112 common stocks (1926 = 100) rose from 143.9 in June to 144.6 in July (See pages 11-12). Twenty three preferred industrial stocks (1913 = 100) were unchanged at 123.0. On pages 13 and 14 will be found index numbers and prices, respectively, of 17 mining stocks.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries: By referring to pages 15 - 19, it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during July. The latest available statistics show an upward movement in the United States, Germany, Alsace Lorraine, the Netherlands, Austria, Finland, Russia, India, China, Japan and New Zealand, and a downward movement in Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Australia, South Africa and Egypt. In Belgium and Denmark, prices remained stationary.

	Commodities	July 1927	April 1928	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	152.4	153.2	152.9	150.2	149.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	175.9	169.7	168.6	158.6	152.0
II. Animals and Their Products	50	134.0	140.4	138.2	141.3	147.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	157.5	167.4	168.4	168.4	169.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	153.7	155.2	156.0	156.0	156.0
V. Iron and its Products	26	143.6	141.5	141.7	139.7	139.4
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.4	94.3	95.7	96.3	95.7
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	169.5	169.9	169.9	170.6	170.6
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	153.5	149.9	150.0	148.9	148.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	151.9	152.0	150.7	151.5	153.1
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	153.1	152.5	150.0	148.6	151.5
Other Consumers' Goods	24	150.5	151.4	151.4	155.2	155.2
II. Producers' Goods	146	150.1	152.7	153.9	150.3	147.8
Producers' Equipment	15	174.2	173.6	173.6	174.6	174.6
Producers' Materials	131	147.5	150.4	151.8	147.7	145.0
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.9	149.5	150.3	150.2	150.2
Manufacturers' Materials	99	147.4	150.6	152.1	147.2	143.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	155.9	155.9	155.5	151.7	149.9
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	148.6	149.4	148.8	147.9	147.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	176.4	172.3	171.8	159.7	151.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	165.8	164.0	163.6	158.8	156.6
(c) Total	87	172.4	168.5	167.7	159.2	153.9
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	130.2	136.9	134.0	138.2	145.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	136.1	142.4	139.5	144.6	149.4
(c) Total	53	134.3	140.9	137.6	141.6	148.1
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field, (grain, etc.)	20	182.9	176.4	174.4	159.4	141.3
(2) Animal	16	121.9	133.6	129.6	130.7	136.7
(3) Total	36	160.4	160.6	157.9	148.8	139.6
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	114.0	144.1	186.4	147.9	117.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	162.3	162.1	163.6	167.2	167.0
(c) Total	8	151.6	158.1	168.7	162.9	156.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.3	149.6	150.5	150.5	150.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	175.6	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1
(c) Total	21	153.7	155.3	156.0	156.0	156.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	151.2	150.5	151.1	151.8	151.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	133.7	134.3	134.3	134.1	133.6
(c) Total	67	143.2	143.2	143.5	143.7	143.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	July 1927	April 1928	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.4	153.2	152.9	150.2	149.6
1. Vegetable Products	67	175.9	169.7	168.6	158.6	152.0
Fruits	8	185.3	200.4	232.1	238.6	227.5
Fresh, domestic	1	194.0	229.6	275.5	275.5	275.5
Fresh, foreign	3	182.4	188.4	218.7	233.5	206.2
Dried	4	173.6	168.2	172.9	172.3	178.4
Grains	9	181.6	179.6	180.9	165.3	153.3
Flour and Milled Products	6	170.7	163.5	164.6	155.4	150.1
Bakery Products	4	195.3	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	148.2	147.2	150.2	147.2	145.6
Rubber and Its Products	3	57.7	36.9	37.0	37.9	37.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	150.5	146.2	142.0	139.8	138.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	214.3	213.7	212.8	208.7	207.5
Tobacco	3	213.5	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
Vegetables	10	231.7	195.0	155.8	132.1	127.8
Miscellaneous	10	129.4	125.6	129.9	127.5	127.1
11. Animals and Their Products	50	134.0	140.4	138.2	141.3	147.4
Live Stock	4	123.5	148.3	148.4	156.0	160.1
Fishery Products	8	151.6	158.1	171.5	162.9	156.1
Furs	2	474.6	295.2	285.5	295.2	304.8
Hides and Skins	2	128.3	156.3	156.3	142.4	142.4
Leather, unmanufactured	4	115.4	137.0	137.3	137.3	136.9
Boots and Shoes	4	133.4	139.4	150.0	153.8	153.8
Meats and Poultry	11	137.8	139.5	140.7	150.7	158.5
Milk and Its Products	11	134.0	149.9	137.1	136.8	141.7
Fats	2	111.0	109.5	109.1	115.4	127.6
Eggs	2	117.8	108.2	113.3	112.6	127.4
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	157.5	167.4	168.4	168.4	169.3
Cotton, raw	2	143.6	166.8	177.2	173.1	174.7
Cotton, yarn and thread	2	132.7	149.3	158.6	158.6	158.6
Cotton fabrics	6	160.3	169.5	169.5	170.1	170.1
Cotton hosiery	1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash cord	1	162.7	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	4	148.4	148.9	148.9	155.0	161.2
Silk and Its Products	3	162.0	151.0	151.0	143.7	143.1
Wool and Yarns	4	159.6	178.2	183.4	183.4	186.8
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	227.9	227.9	231.7	231.7
Miscellaneous	2	137.8	119.5	119.5	119.5	118.2
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	153.7	155.2	156.0	156.0	156.0
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	148.5	150.1	151.2	151.2	151.2
Pulp	2	146.4	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	204.0	245.6	245.6	245.6	245.6

Commodities	No. of Commodities	July 1927	April 1928	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	143.6	141.5	141.7	139.7	139.4
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	164.2	158.2	158.2	158.2	158.2
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	156.3	156.3	156.2	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.0	146.5	146.9	143.3	142.7
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	123.4	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.0	204.0	204.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.4	94.3	95.7	96.3	95.7
Aluminium	1	97.8	95.8	93.7	93.7	93.7
Antimony	1	156.2	121.8	129.2	130.4	116.9
Brass Sheets	1	112.5	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Copper and Its Products	4	93.2	102.3	103.4	107.1	107.1
Lead and Its Products	2	145.5	134.7	130.9	132.8	130.9
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	94.1	95.8	100.4	100.0	98.7
Tin Ingots	1	139.8	117.7	118.3	112.4	106.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	133.8	125.6	130.8	132.3	133.1
Solder	1	138.2	116.4	116.4	112.7	109.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	169.5	169.9	169.9	170.6	170.6
Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	207.0	205.8	205.8	207.0	207.0
Glass and Its Products	2	83.4	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Lime and Cement	2	102.3	118.7	117.5	117.7	117.7
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3	141.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	153.5	149.9	150.0	148.9	148.9
Coal, Tar, Crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	153.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty & Shellac	3	163.2	159.7	160.3	160.3	160.3
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemical	5	153.6	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	117.4	100.7	100.7	87.9	87.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used 1913 = 100)

	No. of Commodities	July 1927	April 1928	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928
Total Index of all Commodities	236	152.4	153.2	152.9	150.2	149.6
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	151.9	152.0	150.0	151.5	153.1
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	153.1	152.5	148.9	148.6	151.5
Beverages	4	227.3	227.0	225.4	220.6	219.5
Breadstuffs	8	176.6	167.0	168.4	161.5	157.4
Chocolate	1	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	151.6	158.1	168.7	162.9	156.1
Fruits	8	187.5	200.4	231.7	238.6	227.5
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	137.4	137.5	138.6	148.9	156.6
Milk and Milk Products	11	134.0	148.8	137.1	136.8	141.7
Sugar, refined	2	151.0	145.5	140.9	138.6	136.8
Vegetables	10	231.7	195.0	155.8	132.1	127.8
Eggs	2	117.8	109.6	113.3	112.6	127.4
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.1	158.7	158.7	159.9	159.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	150.5	151.4	151.4	155.2	155.2
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	152.9	157.9	157.9	169.1	169.1
Household Equipment	13	149.8	149.4	149.4	150.8	150.8
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	321.2	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	148.5	148.1	148.1	149.5	149.5
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	150.1	152.7	153.9	150.3	147.8
C. Producers' Equipment	15	174.2	173.6	173.6	174.6	174.6
Tools	4	204.2	205.2	205.2	204.1	204.1
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	7	174.7	173.9	173.9	174.7	174.7
Miscellaneous	4	156.1	160.8	160.8	165.2	165.2
D. Producers' Materials	131	147.5	150.4	151.8	147.7	145.0
Building Construction Materials	32	147.9	149.5	150.3	150.2	150.2
Lumber	14	148.5	150.1	151.2	151.2	151.2
Painters' Materials	4	163.8	157.7	158.1	156.4	154.7
Miscellaneous	14	144.7	147.4	147.3	147.3	147.1
Manufacturers' Materials	99	147.4	150.6	152.1	147.2	143.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	156.3	170.6	171.6	171.1	172.4
For Fur Industry	2	474.6	295.2	285.5	295.2	304.8
For Leather Industry	6	121.8	146.4	146.6	139.8	139.5
For Metal Working Industries	27	106.7	106.5	107.4	107.2	106.1
For Chemical Using Industries	7	148.3	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	117.8	136.7	139.7	147.6	151.8
For Milling and Other Industries	9	181.9	180.0	181.4	165.5	153.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	149.7	147.4	148.9	143.6	141.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	July 1927	April 1928	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.340	.657	.7207	.7489	.6485	.5894
WHEAT, No. 1, Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.6214	1.5651	1.5695	1.4259	1.3093
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	8.94	8.425	8.483	8.06	7.809
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.0838	4.50	4.5625	4.3750	4.25
SUGAR, granulated Mont real	"	4.198	6.3175	6.08	5.89	5.795	5.70
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.3507	.1885	.18843	.1942	.1919
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.3049	.1921	.19875	.2211	.2305
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	8.555	10.125	10.225	10.75	11.281
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	9.75	9.70	10.58	11.90	12.62
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.18-	.22-	.22-	.20-	.20-
SOLE LEATHER, mfr's. green hide			.19	.23	.23	.21	.21
crops, Toronto	"	.40	.40	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.33	.36	.36	.36	.35
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.37	.41	.36	.37	.40
CHEESE, Canadian, Old large Montreal	"	.17	.24	.27	.27	.25	.27
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.37-	.36-	.38-	.38-	.43-
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"			.40	.38	.40	.40	.48
Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.1932	.2243	.2384	.2328	.235
COTTON YARNS 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.30	.34½	.37	.37	.37
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.6847	.7016	.7016	.7016	.7016
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds.to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16¼	.175	.175	.175	.175
SILK, raw, Jap.Filature Kansai best, No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	5.15	5.05	5.05	4.45	4.40
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.27	.34	.36	.36	.37
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.27	.33-	.34-	.34-	.35-
PULP, ground No. 1				.34	.35	.35	.36
Mill	Ton	15.90	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic			29.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Mill	"	17.50	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	14.45	16.00	16.15	16.55	16.55
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	6.40	6.00	5.80	5.90	5.80
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.65	.5475	.55	.52¼	.49½
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	7.73	7.275	7.625	7.70	7.75
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.27	13.02	13.02	13.27	13.27
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.19½	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JULY, 1928

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913 = 100) was unchanged for July, being 151 as in June.

The index for 46 food items rose one point, from 144 to 145. This advance was due chiefly to higher prices for meats and eggs. Sirloin steak rose from 34⅓¢ to 35¾¢ per lb., beef, shoulder roast, from 20½¢ to 21¼¢, veal from 21¾¢ to 22½¢, fresh pork from 26½¢ to 28¢ per lb. and cooked ham from 56¼¢ to 57¾¢ per lb. Fresh eggs were up from 36¢ to 38⅓¢ per doz. while the cooking and storage variety were 32¼¢ and 34¼¢ per doz. respectively, for June and July.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914 - 1927, AND JANUARY - JULY, 1928

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	166	147	197	160
1922	153	138	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150
April	152	147	149	156	158	150
May	151	145	149	156	158	150
June	151	144	147	156	159	150
July	151	145	147	156	159	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in July, 1928.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 391.5 for the month of July, 1928, as compared with 388.0 for June, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: National Breweries rose from $123.8 to $129.0, Montreal Power from $102.3 to $107.1, Lake of the Woods from $54.6 to $57.5, Quebec Power from $86.6 to $89.3, Massey-Harris from $38.4 to $41.0, Brazilian from $55.1 to $57.7, Lyall from $69.4 to $70.9 and Power Corporation from $71.5 to $72.7. Abitibi declined from $62.0 to $55.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $260.0 to $254.3, Brompton from $47.8 to $42.2, Shawinigan from $94.5 to $91.9, Hollinger from $14.1 to $11.7, Canada Power and Paper from $37.1 to $35.0 and Bell Telephone from $165.6 to $163.8.

Sales of Brazilian fell from 461,900 to 263,700, International Nickel from 299,600 to 222,600, Dominion Bridge from 49,100 to 13,000, Lyall from 43,000 to 11,200, Canada Power and Paper from 51,900 to 26,400, Shawinigan from 51,200 to 27,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 43,700 to 21,200, Abitibi from 41,200 to 22,300, Massey-Harris from 37,500 to 21,600 and Power Corporation from 36,200 to 21,400, Hollinger rose from 13,200 to 19,100 and Lake of the Woods from 4,100 to 11,900.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 11 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.5	27.6	108.7

Investors' Index Numbers

The monthly index number of 79 industrial stocks fell slightly from 170.0 in June to 169.8 in July. Four groups declined and four rose (See page 12). Pulp and Paper stocks registered the greatest decline. For sixteen domestic utilities the index rose from 139.1 to 140.6; for eight companies located abroad it rose from 150.2 to 153.0; for nine banks the index declined from 139.1 to 136.7. The general index for 112 stocks was 144.6 as compared with 143.9 in June.

Preferred Stocks

Twenty three preferred industrial stocks were unchanged as compared with June, the index (base 1913 = 100) being 123.0 for both months. The Iron and Steel group declined from 102.3 to 99.9 and Pulp and Paper from 183.4 to 181.1, but these declines were offset by increases in other groups. Textile and clothing rose from 123.9 to 124.3 and the miscellaneous group from 142.3 to 143.9.

Bonds

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds declined from 112.3 to 112.1. This was a continuation of the downward movement which commenced in June; the revised index for that month being 112.3 as compared with 113.0 in May.

1. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913 = 100

		1928						
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
INDUSTRIALS-	23	120.6	121.5	120.0	123.9	126.1	123.0	123.0
Iron and Steel	3	89.0	93.3	89.0	105.4	108.5	102.3	99.9
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	89.3	90.2	91.4	92.3	92.3	90.8	91.1
Pulp and Paper	1	191.8	180.3	178.4	181.9	183.3	183.4	181.1
Milling	3	114.1	115.5	114.1	111.5	112.2	112.3	112.2
Textile and Clothing	4	126.2	126.7	126.8	125.0	125.1	123.9	124.3
Miscellaneous	9	141.8	142.7	141.1	142.2	144.5	142.3	143.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	223.2	213.1	210.2	214.1	221.0	214.5	220.4
(b) All other	6	121.8	125.3	124.2	124.5	125.8	124.6	125.1

11. BONDS

No. of Bonds Included	1927 Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1928 Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
Bonds 16	111.1	111.6	111.6	111.2	112.3	112.4	113.0	113.0	112.9	113.0	112.3	112.1

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926 = 100, was 126.8 for the week ending Aug. 2nd, as compared with 130.4 for the week ending July 26th.

Gold copper stocks represented by Noranda and Amulet fell from 309.6 to 301.2. Eleven gold stocks fell from 96.4 to 93.7. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 83.9 to 82.7.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows: Coniaurum fell from $3.28 to $3.11, Hollinger from $11.25 to $10.40, Sylvanite from $2.27 to $2.07, Teck-Hughes from $9.58 to $9.44 and Wright-Hargreaves from $3.13 to $3.08.

Average prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from $4.35 to $4.13 and Noranda from $56.95 to $55.58.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Coniagas fell from $4.83 to $4.77 and Mining Corporation from $3.42 to $3.32. (For Tables see pages 13 and 14).

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

	General Banks		Utilities				Industrials									Companies Abroad		
	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
No. of Securities	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
April	116.4	107.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	107.2	97.2	119.2
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	143.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	144.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.8	234.7	114.6	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.7	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8

Number of Stocks	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928				
Week ending April 5th.	119.6	108.1	99.8	117.1
" 12th.	119.6	110.2	100.1	117.4
" 19th.	116.1	106.7	95.3	113.8
" 26th.	116.3	111.0	95.1	114.5
May 3rd.	115.8	117.1	94.8	115.0
" 10th.	114.2	121.5	95.4	114.6
" 17th.	116.7	129.0	94.9	117.6
" 24th.	117.6	143.5	95.9	120.7
" 31st.	114.3	153.5	94.8	119.7
June 7th.	112.4	176.3	93.2	121.8
" 14th.	116.2	194.8	91.5	127.6
" 21st.	113.1	204.5	89.4	126.7
" 28th.	110.6	215.1	86.5	126.3
July 5th.	108.8	270.3	85.3	133.7
" 12th.	108.5	295.4	85.9	137.6
" 19th.	101.1	288.6	86.0	130.8
" 26th.	96.4	309.6	83.9	130.4
Aug. 2nd.	93.7	301.2	82.7	126.8

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

April to July, 1928

	APRIL			MAY				JUNE					JULY				
	5th	12th	19th	26th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th
Gold Group -																	
Premier	2.68	2.31	2.32	2.28	2.33	2.30	2.29	2.29	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.24	2.24	2.26	2.28	2.26	2.29
Coniaurum	4.99	4.90	4.91	4.95	4.87	4.93	4.84	4.80	4.84	4.51	4.65	4.70	4.44	4.50	4.01	3.32	3.28
Dome	10.63	10.69	10.16	9.28	9.68	9.69	9.46	9.24	9.29	9.20	8.61	8.60	8.36	8.26	8.45	8.29	8.23
Hollinger	16.81	16.89	16.23	15.97	15.71	15.27	15.90	15.61	15.00	14.06	14.60	14.18	13.79	13.46	13.59	12.13	11.25
McIntyre	26.57	26.65	26.38	26.15	26.05	25.65	26.72	26.64	26.90	26.70	26.59	26.14	25.77	25.07	23.39	22.76	22.30
Vipond Consolidated	.737	.644	.552	.60	.582	.596	.617	.594	.579	.552	.547	.536	.532	.514	.515	.497	.475
Kirkland Lake	2.01	2.00	1.94	1.88	1.79	1.79	1.81	1.81	1.84	1.82	1.88	1.82	1.64	1.50	1.43	1.49	1.51
Lake Shore	24.15	24.00	23.17	23.41	23.46	23.24	23.21	23.82	23.31	23.04	24.36	23.25	22.98	22.69	22.73	22.24	21.67
Sylvanite	3.18	3.18	3.22	3.21	3.15	3.21	3.13	3.12	3.05	3.13	3.10	3.03	2.55	2.51	2.58	2.41	2.27
Teck Hughes	8.64	9.02	8.94	9.29	9.36	9.34	9.73	10.27	9.92	10.30	11.01	10.69	10.79	10.88	10.86	10.18	9.58
Wright-Hargreaves	4.67	4.66	4.43	4.57	4.51	4.45	4.50	4.51	4.32	4.24	4.27	4.25	4.09	3.88	3.90	3.34	3.13
Gold-Copper Group -																	
Amulet	3.46	3.32	3.18	3.32	3.39	3.27	3.28	3.58	3.34	3.94	4.07	3.89	3.71	4.14	4.62	4.59	4.35
Noranda	17.31	17.84	17.32	18.01	19.15	20.21	21.71	24.26	26.61	30.43	33.99	36.21	38.60	49.22	53.65	52.34	56.95
Silver and Miscellaneous Group																	
Beaver	1.61	1.56	1.52	1.44	1.38	1.35	1.33	1.33	1.36	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.11	.99	.93	.92	.91
Nipissing	4.51	4.39	4.17	4.16	4.08	4.11	4.31	4.36	4.28	4.07	4.01	3.94	3.78	3.80	3.80	3.59	3.49
Coniagas	4.90	5.32	5.00	5.08	5.05	5.28	5.03	5.01	4.87	4.90	4.84	4.67	4.67	4.42	4.15	4.85	4.83
Mining Corporation	3.46	3.46	3.30	3.34	3.44	3.43	3.37	3.46	3.43	3.44	3.35	3.26	3.29	3.40	3.65	3.54	3.42

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA							UNITED STATES						
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg.Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg.Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200		404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100		66.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6		94.2		95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
1927														
April	148.9	152.4	144.4	149.7	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.2	93.7	12.5309	136	183.087	151	141.3
May	152.1	153.0	149.3	155.4	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.1	93.7	12.4405	135	182.794	151	141.3
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	139.9	92.4	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139.4	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141.1	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	144.7	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	145.6	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	145.8	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8		96.1	149.1	96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928														
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6		95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4		96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	191.884	159	145.9
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1		97.6		96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1
April	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4		99.1		97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8		99.1		98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9		98.0		97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8		99.6			13.1418	142	195.183	161	

(a) First of Month (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

E U R O P E

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S.Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913			July 1914
Date											
1913	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100	100 (a)	100		100	100		
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106			100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)	(c)	
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x16619873719	93		140.1Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.1					137.6	138.3 "
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)						
May	141.1	148.0	145.6	141.9	628.3	618	641			137.1	138.5
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.4	605	641			137.9	140.3
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.2	620.5	590	634			137.6	137.3
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.7	578	634			137.9	136.5
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.4	574	643			139.7	136.2
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.0	554	642			139.8	137.6
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640			140.1	138.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635			139.6	138.3
1928											
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645			138.7	138.3
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645			137.9	137.0
March	140.8	147.3	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643			138.5	137.7
April	142.9	149.9	147.8	145.9	623.4	601	653			140.0	139.3
May	143.6	149.7	148.5	146.2	632.6		660			144.7	140.5
June	142.6		144.2		626						

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) Gold Marks (c) New Series (x) 000's omitted (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelelser	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Base Period	January-July 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5(f)	847	148	160	167		146	154 "	145 "	173
1927										(c)	(a)
May	137	147.2	848	145	160	162	139	145	152	142	172
June	142	147.0	851	149	159	166	140	146	152	142	171
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	146	152	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165	143	147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0	841	151	156	166	142	148	154	145	169
1928		(e)									
January	129x	145.2	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.6	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	144.5	847	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131		844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133		844	153	158	161	149	151	155		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised index - No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series. Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
					E U R O P E				
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	58			126
Date	1913 (b)	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1914	July 1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.		
1914			106	103		100		100	100
1915			162	134					
1916			227	254	206				
1917			519	375	332				
1918			741	415	585				
1919			755	441	733				
1920			1387	1053	1183				
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)		
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96		1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x		977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	2688	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	3052	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	2781	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	2820	979
1927					(d)	(e)	(f)		(f)
March	545	593	994	1098	143	115.8	1.77	2773	979
April	521	565	985	1090	143	119.4	1.75	2788	988
May	496	537	973	1090	142	120.5	1.74	2818	990
June	473	509	967	1096	144	120.2	1.73	2756	992
July	467	491	959	1097	144	120.9	1.71	2759	983
August	465	485	953	1097	147	120.1	1.70	2800	975
September	465	484	947	1098	148	119.3	1.70	2881	966
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70	2891	967
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70	2887	975
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.71	2943	982
1928									
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.6	1.71	3008	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.8	1.71	2999	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.2	1.71	3021	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71		987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.71		986
June	462	493			145		1.72		

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices (x) End of year (b) Revised index (c) New series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold index # Average of eight months (e) Average last week of month (f) First of following month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA		AFRICA		
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1927	(b)		(c)				(d)		
March	146	148	174.7	171.2	157.2	160.6	1465		124
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8	160.3	1467	126.3	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1451		124
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	163.1	1458		123
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5	168.5	1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3	181.0	1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0		1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1		1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2		1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	169.6	169.5		1469	120.8	120
May	147		164.5	171.5	166.4		1476		117
June							1479		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of month (c) Last Wednesday of month (d) Fifteenth of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

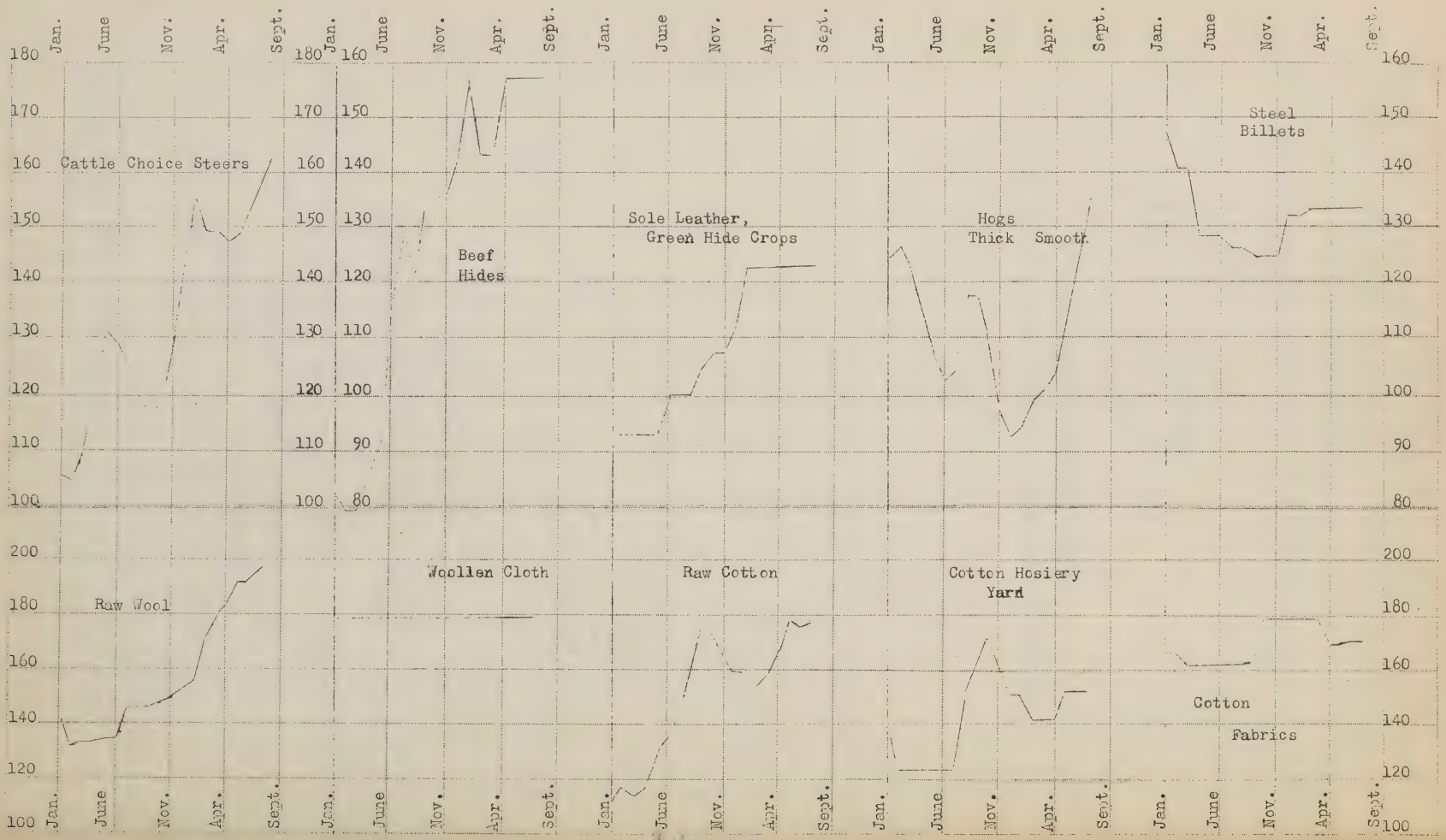
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE	BELGIUM	HOLLAND
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics										
Nature of Index	Foods	General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of More than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1927												
May	145	150	155.4		163.7	154	163	572	589		776	145
June	147	151	158.5	173.4	164.8	159	166		580	525	785	145
July	148	151	153.4		162.2	156	164		557		790	144
August	147	151	152.4		162.0	157	165	553	539		787	143
September	145	150	154.0		162.8	161	167		532	507	794	143
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		520		804	146
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168		523	498	812	148
1928												
January	151	153	155.1		163.1	159	166		530		813	148
February	149	152	151.6		161.5	155	164	522	522		811	149
March	147	152	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507	806	150
April	147	152	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150
May	145	151	153.8		161.5	156	165		546		805	150
June	144	151	152.6		160.9	157	165		557	519	811	150
July	145	151										

(1) First half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76 (2)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
1927											
May	169	201		150	146.5	150.8	105	113	186	612	159
June	172	201	169	151	147.7	152.8	106	113	185	586	160
July	175	203		151	150.0	156.8	106	110	184	548	160
August	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	192	543	160
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	187	537	161
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	189	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	188	(3) 536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	186	531	162
1928											
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	112	178	531	161
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	112	175	533	161
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	114	176	531	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	114	175	531	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171		160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109				161

(1) Gold mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since November, 1927, figures refer to the period from the 10th of the Preceding month to the 10th of the current month.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
AUGUST, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices declined slightly in August, being 149.1 as compared with 149.6 in July. 37 price quotations were lower, 36 higher and 163 unchanged. Of the eight main groups, two were lower, four were slightly higher and two were stationary.

The "Vegetable and Vegetable Products" group exerted most influence on the downward movement of the index. This group declined from 152.0 to 147.8 due mainly to substantially lower levels for grains and also for flour and other milled products. Raw sugar, potatoes, hay and straw advanced in price. Animals and their Products rose from 147.4 to 152.2, chiefly because of higher levels for hogs, sheep, meats, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 169.3 to 166.5, lower cotton prices more than offsetting slightly higher levels for silk, jute, hessian and sash cord. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 95.7 to 95.8, advances in lead, tin and spelter more than offsetting declines in silver and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals, owing to advances in coal oil and gasoline, rose from 170.6 to 171.6. Iron and its Products stood at 138.6 as compared with 138.4 in July. Wood and Wood Products and Chemicals and Allied Products remained stationary.

Consumers' Goods rose from 153.1 to 156.6, higher prices for fresh and smoked meats, butter, eggs, sugar, potatoes, coal oil and gasoline more than offsetting lower prices for flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and foreign fruits.

Producers' Goods declined from 147.8 to 144.6. Producers' Equipment, owing to advances in gasoline and coal oil, rose from 174.6 to 175.7. Producers' Materials declined from 144.9 to 141.2. Of these, building and construction materials were practically stationary while manufacturers' materials fell from 143.8 to 139.2. Among the latter, materials for the milling, textile and clothing and leather industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials, declined, while materials for the meat-packing and metal-working industries were higher.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Articles fell from 149.9 to 148.5, declines in grains, cattle, foreign fruits, cotton, rosin and salt more than offsetting advances in raw sugar, potatoes, hay, hogs, sheep, beef, eggs, silk and non-ferrous metals.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were 148.2 as compared with 147.8 last month. Higher prices prevailed for bacon, ham, mess pork, sugar, butter, gasoline, coal oil and sash cord, while flour, oat products, millfeed, turpentine and lead pipe declined.

Domestic farm products fell from 144.8 to 141.3. Vegetable farm products, chiefly because of declining grain prices, fell from 149.6 to 142.5. Animal farm products rose from 136.7 to 139.2, due mainly to higher levels for hogs, sheep and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to substantially lower levels during August. The average for No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, was $1.18 4/5 as compared with $1.31 in July. The high price for the month was $1.26 5/8 on the second and the low $1.14 1/8 on the twenty-first. Excellent crop weather in Canada and prospects of an unusually heavy yield per acre, optimistic crop estimates from the United States and Australia and the competition of Argentine supplies, depressed prices. During the latter part of the month reports of frost in the Canadian west caused slight upturns but sentiment, on the whole, was prevailingly bearish.

Coarse grains, following wheat, and influenced by reports of bumper crops, moved sharply downward. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg averaged 69¢ per bushel as compared with 83¢ last month notwithstanding continued good export demand. Ontario good malting barley at Toronto fell from 93¢ to 71¢. Oats 2 C.W. at Winnipeg, fell from 59¢ to 52¢ and good, sound, heavy oats at Toronto from 72½¢ to 41¢. Flaxseed, No. 1 N.W.C. at Winnipeg averaged $1.82 as compared with $1.86½ last month. Corn was lower in sympathy with wheat and because of excellent crop prospects. American yellow No. 3 at Toronto fell from $1.11 to $1.08.

Flour prices were depressed by the decline in wheat, No. 1 patent at Toronto declining from $7.81 to $7.57 per 2-98s jute bags. Rolled oats, following declining prices for their raw material and affected by slack summer demand, fell from $3.75 to $3.45 per 90 lb. sack at Toronto. Oatmeal declined from $4.24-$4.45 to $3.80-$4.35 per 98 lb. sack. Mill feeds were again considerably easier. Shorts fell from $36.25 to $32.25 per ton at Toronto. Malt declined from $1.35 to $1.20 per bushel.

The raw sugar market was slightly firmer, due to increased seasonal demand, and influenced by the buying of Cuban raws from New York by Europe. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal, at New York, advanced from $2.43¾ to $2.50.

Potato prices were higher, chiefly because of the more general use of new potatoes. Quebec grades at Montreal were $1.07 per bag as compared with 69½¢ last month, Ontario potatoes at Toronto $1.27 per bag as compared with $1.00 and Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg $1.04 per bushel as compared with 75¢.

Reflecting seasonal quietness in Savannah naval stores markets, rosin W.W. at Toronto fell from $13.60 to $12.80 per barrel and turpentine from $1.00 to 98¢ per gallon.

Good No. 2 timothy hay at Toronto rose from $14.50-$15.00 to $16.00 per ton, the advance probably being of a temporary character, due to the busy season. Straw, baled, advanced from $9.65 to $9.77½ per ton.

Cattle prices tended to ease a little on liberal receipts although demand continued fairly active. Western cattle at Winnipeg averaged $10.25 as compared with $10.41 in July and choice steers at Toronto $11.23½ as compared with $11.28. The hog market continued its upward trend on moderate runs and good demand. Thick, smooth, W.O.C. hogs at Toronto averaged $13.80 as compared with $12.62 in July. Sheep were firmer, being in demand owing to the increasing scarcity of lambs. Choice sheep at Toronto advanced from $5.94 to $7.15 per cwt.

Meats continued firm and advancing. No. 1 steer beef carcass at Toronto rose from 22¢ to 24¢ per lb. Dressed mutton rose from $12.00 to $13.00 per cwt. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, advanced from 28¢-32¢ to 35¢-37¢ at Toronto and ham, smoked, standard, light, from 28½¢-30¢ to 32¢-32½¢. Mess pork rose from $36.50 to $37.50 per barrel.

Butter prices were firmer affected by good consumptive demand and a falling off in production during the hot weather. Creamery finest butter at Montreal advanced from 40¢ to 41¢ per lb., creamery prints at Toronto from 41¢ to 42¢ and creamery solids from 40¢ to 41¢.

The egg market continued very firm. The hot weather has slowed up production while demand has continued good. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 43¢ - 48¢ to 46¢ - 50¢.

Cotton prices were easier. While crop reports were of a conflicting nature the concensus of opinion was that the crop, as a whole, was progressing quite favourably and more pressure to sell than to buy existed. Upland middling spot at New York averaged 19.3¢ as compared with 21.7¢ in July. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton declined from 23¼¢ to 21¢.

Raw silk prices were slightly firmer with trading of greater volume. Jap. filature Kansai, best No. 1 to extra was $4.65 per lb. as compared with $4.50 last month.

Raw jute, first marks, advanced from $10.57 to $10.66 per cwt. due to a prospective smaller crop and partly to speculation. Hessian rose in sympathy being $12.00 per 100 yds. as compared with $11.75 last month. Sash cord reflected recent cotton firmness, advancing from 52¢ to 58¢.

Non-ferrous metal markets were slightly stronger, although some advances were lost before the month closed. Tin ingots, straits, rose from 49½¢ to 50½¢. Consumption is reported as heavier but the fact that production is larger than last year makes sustained advance difficult. Domestic lead, on better demand and influenced by the firmer tone of the London market, advanced from $5.83 to $5.99 per cwt. Spelter declined from $7.24 to $7.16 influenced by weakness at London. Copper was quiet but firm with no price changes. Silver declined slightly being 58.8¢ per fine ounce as comparedwith 59¢ last month.

Following the upward movement of crude oil prices in the United States and the record consumption of motor fuels, gasoline and coal oil prices advanced. Motor gasoline at Toronto rose from 19½¢ to 20½¢ and coal oil W.W. from 21¢ to 22¢.

Security Prices: The traders' index of security prices (1926 = 100) rose from 391.5 in July to 393.2 in August. Sales rose from 27.6 to 33.4 and values from 108.7 to 131.4 (See page 10). The investors' index of 112 common stocks (1926 = 100) fell from 169.8 in July to 167.7 in August (See pages 11-12). Twenty-three preferred industrial stocks (1913 = 100) declined from 123.0 to 119.6. On pages 13 and 14 will be found index numbers and prices respectively of 17 mining stocks.

Comparative Wholesale Prices in Canada and Other Countries: By referring to pages 15 - 19 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved downward in Canada during August. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy, Sweden, Hungary, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, India, China, Japan, New Zealand and South Africa, and an upward movement in the United States, Germany, Norway, Alsace Lorraine, Switzerland and Australia. In Austria, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Russia and Egypt prices remained static.

	Commodities	Aug. 1927	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	152.7	152.9	150.2	149.6	149.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	172.2	168.6	158.6	152.0	147.8
11. Animals and Their Products	50	138.3	138.2	141.3	147.4	152.2
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	161.4	168.4	168.4	169.3	166.5
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0
V. Iron and its Products	26	142.6	141.7	139.7	138.4	138.6
V1. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.8	95.7	96.3	95.7	95.8
V11. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	169.5	169.9	170.6	170.6	171.6
V111. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	153.7	150.0	148.9	148.9	148.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	152.9	150.7	151.5	153.1	156.6
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	154.2	150.0	148.6	151.5	156.4
Other Consumers' Goods	24	151.2	151.4	155.2	155.2	156.8
11. Producers' Goods	146	149.5	153.9	150.3	147.8	144.6
Producers' Equipment	15	174.4	173.6	174.6	174.6	175.7
Producers' Materials	131	146.8	151.8	147.7	144.9	141.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.0	150.3	150.2	149.9	149.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	146.5	152.1	147.2	143.8	139.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	155.8	155.5	151.7	149.9	148.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	148.9	148.8	147.9	147.8	148.2
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	172.9	171.8	159.7	151.1	144.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	164.5	163.6	158.8	156.6	154.0
(c) Total	87	169.5	167.7	159.2	153.9	150.0
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	135.6	134.0	138.2	145.9	150.8
(b) Fully or chiefly manufacturd	28	139.4	139.5	144.6	149.4	154.8
(c) Total	53	138.5	137.6	141.6	148.1	152.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field, (grain, etc.)	20	177.9	174.4	159.4	149.6	142.5
(2) Animal	16	131.1	129.6	130.7	136.7	139.2
(3) Total	36	160.6	157.9	148.8	144.8	141.3
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	114.0	186.4	147.9	117.9	121.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	165.5	163.6	167.2	167.0	167.0
(c) Total	8	154.1	168.7	162.9	156.1	157.0
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactued	16	149.0	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	175.6	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1
(c) Total	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	150.8	151.1	151.8	151.6	151.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	133.9	134.3	134.1	133.6	134.3
(c) Total	67	143.2	143.5	143.7	143.2	143.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913 = 100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1927	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.7	152.9	150.2	149.6	149.1
1. Vegetable Products	67	172.2	168.6	158.6	152.0	147.8
Fruits	8	185.5	232.1	238.6	227.5	223.9
Fresh, domestic	1	186.0	275.5	275.5	275.5	275.5
Fresh, foreign	3	191.7	218.7	233.5	206.2	197.2
Dried	4	168.7	172.9	172.3	178.4	180.9
Grains	9	178.9	180.9	165.3	153.3	136.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	167.8	164.6	155.4	150.1	143.6
Bakery Products	4	195.3	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	149.6	150.2	147.2	145.6	144.1
Rubber and Its Products	3	58.0	37.0	37.9	37.8	37.8
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	146.1	142.0	139.8	138.0	138.0
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	219.0	212.8	208.7	207.0	206.5
Tobacco	3	213.5	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
Vegetables	10	208.8	155.8	132.1	127.8	159.5
Miscellaneous	10	130.3	129.9	127.5	127.1	133.1
11. Animals and Their Products	50	138.3	138.2	141.3	147.4	152.2
Live Stock	4	117.1	148.4	156.0	160.1	159.8
Fishery Products	8	154.1	171.5	162.9	156.1	157.0
Furs	2	472.7	285.5	295.2	304.8	304.8
Hides and Skins	2	121.4	156.3	142.4	142.4	135.5
Leather, unmanufactured	4	115.4	137.3	137.3	136.9	136.4
Boots and Shoes	4	137.3	150.0	153.8	153.8	153.8
Meats and Poultry	11	137.2	140.7	150.7	158.5	170.5
Milk and Its Products	11	137.6	137.1	136.8	141.7	142.7
Fats	2	111.0	109.1	115.4	127.6	128.0
Eggs	2	146.0	113.3	112.6	127.4	132.7
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	161.4	168.4	168.4	169.3	166.5
Cotton, raw	2	158.3	177.2	173.1	173.1	155.9
Cotton, Yarn and Thread	2	156.7	158.6	158.6	158.6	158.6
Cotton Fabrics	6	161.0	169.5	170.1	170.1	170.1
Cotton Hosiery	1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	162.7	176.3	176.3	176.3	196.6
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	4	155.1	148.9	155.0	161.2	164.4
Silk and Its Products	3	155.8	151.0	143.7	143.1	144.9
Wool and Yarns	4	159.6	183.4	183.4	186.8	186.4
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	227.9	231.7	231.7	231.7
Miscellaneous	2	137.8	119.5	119.5	118.2	118.2
1V. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.0
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2
Pulp	2	146.4	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	204.0	245.6	245.6	245.6	245.6

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1927	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	142.6	141.7	139.7	138.4	138.6
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	158.2	158.2	158.2	146.3	146.3
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	156.3	156.2	156.3	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.1	146.9	143.3	142.2	142.5
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	120.1	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.4	204.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.8	95.7	96.3	95.7	95.8
Aluminium	1	97.8	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Antimony	1	155.6	129.2	130.4	116.9	115.0
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Copper and Its Products	4	97.4	103.4	107.1	107.1	107.1
Lead and Its Products	2	145.5	130.9	132.8	130.9	131.2
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	91.2	100.4	100.0	98.7	98.5
Tin Ingots	1	139.8	118.3	112.4	106.5	108.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	137.3	130.8	132.3	133.1	133.9
Solder	1	138.2	116.4	112.7	109.1	109.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	169.5	169.9	170.6	170.6	171.6
Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	207.0	205.8	207.0	207.0	207.0
Glass and Its Products	2	89.9	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	93.2	93.2	93.2	93.2	97.8
Lime and Cement	2	102.3	117.5	117.7	117.7	117.7
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	141.3	141.3	140.1	140.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	153.7	150.0	148.9	148.9	148.9
Coal, Tar, Crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	153.8	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty & Shellac	3	163.2	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemical	5	153.6	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	120.3	100.7	87.9	87.9	87.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1913 = 100)

	No. of Commodities	Aug. 1927	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928
Total Index of all Commodities	236	152.7	152.9	150.2	149.6	149.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	152.9	150.0	151.5	153.1	156.6
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	154.2	148.9	148.6	151.5	156.4
Beverages	4	233.9	225.4	220.6	219.5	219.5
Breadstuffs	8	173.7	168.4	161.5	157.4	153.2
Chocolate	1	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	154.1	168.7	162.9	156.1	157.0
Fruits	8	185.5	231.7	238.6	227.5	223.9
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	136.9	138.6	148.9	156.6	167.9
Milk and Milk Products	11	137.6	137.1	136.8	141.7	142.7
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	140.9	138.6	136.8	136.8
Vegetables	10	208.8	155.8	132.1	127.8	159.5
Eggs	2	146.0	113.3	112.6	127.4	132.7
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	159.2	158.7	159.9	159.1	159.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	151.2	151.4	155.2	155.2	156.8
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	155.8	157.9	169.1	169.1	169.1
Household Equipment	13	149.8	149.4	150.8	150.8	152.9
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	320.6	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	148.5	148.1	149.5	149.5	151.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	149.5	153.9	150.3	147.8	144.6
C. Producers' Equipment	15	174.4	173.6	174.6	174.6	175.7
Tools	4	205.2	205.2	204.1	204.1	204.1
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	7	174.7	173.9	174.7	174.7	175.9
Miscellaneous	4	161.2	160.8	165.2	165.2	165.2
D. Producers' Materials	131	146.8	151.8	147.7	145.0	141.2
Building Construction Materials	32	148.0	150.3	150.2	150.2	149.8
Lumber	14	149.3	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.2
Painters' Materials	4	162.1	158.1	156.4	154.7	154.7
Miscellaneous	14	143.4	147.3	147.3	147.1	145.9
Manufacturers' Materials	99	146.5	152.1	147.2	143.8	139.2
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	160.9	171.6	171.1	172.4	169.0
For Fur Industry	2	472.7	285.5	295.2	304.8	304.8
For Leather Industry	6	118.4	146.6	139.8	139.6	136.0
For Metal Working Industries	27	106.5	107.4	107.2	106.1	106.2
For Chemical Using Industries	7	149.3	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	117.0	139.7	147.6	151.8	155.6
For Milling and Other Industries	9	179.3	181.4	165.5	153.4	136.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	148.6	148.9	143.6	141.2	140.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Aug. 1927	May 1928	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.340	.6649	.7489	.6485	.5894	.5220
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.597	1.5695	1.4259	1.3093	1.188
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	8.72	8.483	8.06	7.809	7.571
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.0213	4.5625	4.3750	4.25	4.3125
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.1275	5.89	5.795	5.70	5.70
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.3528	.18843	.1942	.1919	.1931
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.3096	.19875	.2211	.2305	.2195
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	8.237	10.225	10.75	11.281	11.235
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	11.00	10.58	11.90	12.62	13.80
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.17- .18	.22- .23	.20- .21	.20- .21	.19- .20
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops, Toronto	"	.40	.40	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.33	.36	.36	.35	.34
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.38	.36	.37	.40	.41
CHEESE, Canadian, Old large Montreal	"	.17	.25	.27	.25	.27	.27
EGGS, fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.47- .50	.38- .40	.38- .40	.43- .48	.46- .50
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2129	.2384	.2328	.2328	.209
COTTON YARNS 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.36½	.37	.37	.37	.37
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.6847	.7016	.7016	.7016	.7016
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds. to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.16¼	.175	.175	.175	.175
SILK, raw, Jap. Filature Kansai best, No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	4.80	5.05	4.45	4.40	4.55
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.27	.36	.36	.37	.37
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ¼ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.27	.34- .35	.34- .35	.35- .36	.35
PULP, ground No. 1 Mill	Ton	15.90	25.00- 29.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	"	17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.15	16.15	16.55	16.55	16.55
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	6.40	5.80	5.90	5.80	6.00
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.65	.55	.52¼	.49½	.50½
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	7.95	7.625	7.70	7.75	7.80
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.27	13.02	13.27	13.27	13.27
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.19½	.195	.195	.195	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA

August, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913=100), rose slightly in August being 152 as compared with 151 for July. This rise was due to higher prices for some commodities in the foodstuffs group.

The index number for 46 foods rose four points, from 145 to 149. Advances in eggs, butter and potatoes contributed chiefly to this result. Fresh eggs were up from 38½¢ to 42¼¢ per dozen, while cooking and storage eggs were 34¼¢ and 37½¢ per dozen, respectively, for July and August. Dairy butter was up about one cent, from 38½¢ to 39½¢ per lb. Creamery butter rose from 43½¢ to 44½¢ per lb. Potatoes advanced sharply from 30¢ to 38¾¢ per peck.

The fuel and lighting index number was unchanged at 147. Coal prices were somewhat higher but the advance was not sufficient to affect the general index even one point.

Other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914 - 1927 AND JANUARY - AUGUST, 1928

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	166	147	197	160
1922	153	138	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150
April	152	147	149	156	158	150
May	151	145	149	156	158	150
June	151	144	147	156	159	150
July	151	145	147	156	159	150
August	152	149	147	156	159	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in August, 1928.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto exchanges was 393.2 for the month of August, 1928, as compared with 391.5 for July, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows: Steel of Canada fell from $193.2 to $174.4, Lyall from $70.9 to $55.0, Quebec Power from $89.3 to $77.1, Fraser from $62.5 to $52.6, Winnipeg Electric from $112.9 to $103.6, Shawinigan from $91.9 to $83.2, Montreal Power from $107.1 to $100.7, Dominion Bridge from $85.0 to $78.8, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $254.3 to $248.3, Power Corporation from $72.7 to $66.7, Abitibi from $55.9 to $50.3, Brompton from $42.2 to $36.7, Canada Power and Paper from $35.0 to $29.7, National Breweries from $129.0 to $123.8, Page-Hersey from $96.8 to $92.7 and Brazilian from $57.7 to $53.9. International Nickel went up from $93.7 to $103.1, Hamilton Bridge from $28.9 to $35.0 and Canada Bronze from $89.2 to $92.3.

Sales of International Nickel rose from 222,600 to 342,700, Dominion Bridge from 13,000 to 43,900, Massey-Harris from 21,600 to 52,200, Shawinigan from 27,600 to 52,900, Montreal Power from 12,200 to 26,700, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 21,200 to 34,400, Lyall from 11,200 to 22,600, Hamilton Bridge from 640 to 11,400, Quebec Power from 13,300 to 23,300, Winnipeg Electric from 18,200 to 24,600 and National Breweries from 26,000 to 32,000. Brazilian declined from 263,700 to 240,000 and Abitibi from 22,300 to 15,500.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1 - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.
Column 11 - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.
Column 111 - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 11 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.5	27.6	108.7
August	393.2	33.4	131.4

Investors' Index Numbers

The monthly index number of 79 industrial stocks fell from 169.8 in July to 167.7 in August. Declines were almost general but the miscellaneous group, due, chiefly to the influence of International Nickel, rose from 175.9 to 181.8. Pulp and Paper stocks declined from 114.6 to 100.7 and Beverages from 167.4 to 158.6. For sixteen domestic utilities the index declined from 140.6 to 136.1; for eight companies located abroad it fell from 153.0 to 145.9, the decline in Brazilian being an important factor. Nine bank stocks were 136.5 as compared with 136.7 in July. The general index for 112 stocks was 141.1 in August as compared with 144.6 in July.

Preferred Stocks

Twenty-three preferred industrial stocks declined from 123.0 in July to 117.6 in August. All groups suffered declines except Textile and Clothing stocks which rose from 124.3 to 126.4.

Bonds

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were unchanged, being 111.2 in both July and August.

1. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913=100

		1928						
		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August
INDUSTRIALS-	23	121.5	120.0	123.9	126.1	123.0	123.0	117.6
Iron and Steel	3	93.3	89.0	105.4	108.5	102.3	99.9	86.6
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	90.2	91.4	92.3	92.3	90.8	91.1	89.4
Pulp and Paper	1	180.3	178.4	181.9	183.3	183.4	181.1	161.7
Milling	3	115.5	114.1	111.5	112.2	112.3	112.2	110.8
Textil and Clothing	4	126.7	126.8	125.0	125.1	123.9	124.3	126.4
Miscellaneous	9	142.7	141.1	142.2	144.5	142.3	143.9	140.2
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	213.1	210.2	214.1	221.0	214.5	220.4	212.1
(b) All other	6	125.3	124.2	124.5	125.8	124.6	125.1	122.6

11. BONDS

No. of Bonds Included	1927 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	1928 June	July	August
Bonds	16	111.6	111.6	111.2	112.3	112.4	113.0	113.0	112.9	113.0	112.3	111.2	111.2

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS
1926=100

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100 was 126.2 for the week ending August 30th as compared with 123.9 for the week ending August 23rd.

Gold copper stocks represented by Noranda and Amulet rose from 293.3 to 302.6. Eleven gold stocks rose from 91.9 to 93.0. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 79.6 to 79.3

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows: Coniaurum rose from $3.05 to $3.10, Dome from $7.85 to $8.15, McIntyre from $20.63 to $22.11, Lake Shore from $20.45 to $23.61 and Teck-Hughes from $9.25 to $9.34. Hollinger fell from $9.97 to $8.85, Sylvanite from $2.44 to $2.41 and Wright-Hargreaves from $3.47 to $3.41.

Average prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and unchanged for the other. Noranda rose from $54.26 to $56.17.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from $3.38 to $3.31 and Mining corporation from $3.32 to $3.30. (For Tables see pages 13 and 14).

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General Banks		Utilities					Industrials									Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	143.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	144.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.8	234.7	114.6	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.7	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	141.1	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	167.7	222.2	100.7	169.9	186.3	116.5	152.8	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5

Number	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	1[illegible].5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	1[illegible]7.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	[illegible]3.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928				
Week ending April 5th.	119.6	108.1	99.8	117.1
" 12th.	119.6	110.2	100.1	117.4
" 19th.	116.1	106.7	95.3	113.8
" 26th.	116.3	111.0	95.1	114.5
May 3rd.	115.8	117.1	94.8	115.0
" 10th.	114.2	121.5	95.4	114.6
" 17th.	116.7	129.0	94.9	117.6
" 24th.	117.6	143.5	95.9	120.7
" 31st.	114.3	153.5	94.8	119.7
June 7th.	112.4	176.3	93.2	121.8
" 14th.	116.2	194.8	91.5	127.6
" 21st.	113.1	204.5	89.4	126.7
" 28th.	110.6	215.1	86.5	126.3
July 5th.	108.8	270.3	85.3	133.7
" 12th.	108.5	295.4	85.9	137.6
" 19th.	101.1	288.6	86.0	130.8
" 26th.	96.4	309.6	83.9	130.4
Aug. 2nd.	93.7	301.2	82.7	126.8
" 9th.	91.0	296.0	78.3	123.6
" 16th.	92.0	272.9	76.3	120.6
" 23rd.	91.9	293.3	79.6	123.9
" 30th.	93.0	302.6	79.3	126.2

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

June to August, 1928

	JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Gold Group -													
Premier	2.22	2.22	2.24	2.24	2.26	2.28	2.26	2.29	2.30	2.43	2.40	2.37	2.41
Coniaurum	4.51	4.65	4.70	4.44	4.50	4.01	3.32	3.28	3.11	3.07	3.04	3.05	3.10
Dome	9.20	8.61	8.60	8.36	8.26	8.45	8.29	8.23	8.24	8.11	7.81	7.85	8.15
Hollinger	14.06	14.60	14.18	13.79	13.46	13.59	12.13	11.35	10.40	9.11	10.28	9.97	8.85
McIntyre	26.70	26.59	26.14	25.77	25.07	23.39	22.76	22.30	22.33	22.08	20.98	20.63	22.11
Vipond Consolidated	.552	.547	.536	.532	.514	.515	.497	.475	.456	.426	.438	.447	.496
Kirkland Lake	1.82	1.88	1.82	1.64	1.50	1.43	1.49	1.51	1.55	1.52	1.46	1.46	1.50
Lake Shore	23.04	24.36	23.25	22.98	22.69	22.73	22.24	21.67	21.61	21.29	20.48	20.45	23.61
Sylvanite	3.13	3.10	3.03	2.55	2.51	2.58	2.41	2.27	2.07	2.26	2.35	2.44	2.41
Teck Hughes	10.30	11.01	10.69	10.79	10.88	10.86	10.18	9.58	9.44	9.34	9.06	9.25	9.34
Wright-Hargreaves	4.24	4.27	4.25	4.09	3.88	3.90	3.34	3.13	3.08	3.25	3.37	3.47	3.41
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	3.94	4.07	3.89	3.71	4.14	4.62	4.59	4.35	4.13	4.07	3.70	3.91	3.91
Noranda	30.43	33.99	36.21	38.60	49.22	53.65	52.34	56.95	55.58	54.60	50.40	54.26	56.17
Silver and Miscellaneous Group													
Beaver	1.32	1.31	1.31	1.11	.99	.93	.92	.91	.92	.89	.88	.80	.84
Nipissing	4.07	4.01	3.94	3.78	3.80	3.80	3.59	3.49	3.46	3.36	3.16	3.38	3.31
Coniagas	4.90	4.84	4.67	4.67	4.42	4.15	4.85	4.83	4.77	4.26	4.26	4.50	4.50
Mining Corporation	3.44	3.35	3.26	3.29	3.40	3.65	3.54	3.42	3.32	3.19	3.13	3.32	3.30

	CANADA					UNITED STATES									
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg.Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg.Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist	
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200		404	550	106		200		72 Series	
Base	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913	
Date															
1913	100	100	100	100	100		66.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100	
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101		
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104		
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122		
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169		
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190		
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190		
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205		
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141		
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144		
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157		
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149.3	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157		
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159.2	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164		
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151.3	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157		
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6		94.2		95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155		
1927										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
May	152.1	153.0	149.3	155.4	148.6	140.0	92.5	144.1	93.7	12.4405	135	182.794	151	141.3	
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	139.9	92.4	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4	
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139.4	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8	
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141.1	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1	
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	144.7	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7	
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	145.6	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8	
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	145.8	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2	
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8		96.1	149.1	96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6	
1928															
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6		95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5	
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4		96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	191.884	159	145.9	
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1		97.6		96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1	
April	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4		99.1		97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0	
May	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8		99.1		98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5	
June	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9		98.0		97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4	
July	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8		99.6		98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6	
August	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2		99.8			13.1903	143				

(a) First of Month (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	EUROPE									
	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY		
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office		Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38		100
Base Period	1913	1901-05	1866-77	1913	1901-10	1913	July 1914	1913		July 1914
Date										
1913	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100	100 (a)	100		100	100	
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106		100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142		
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153		
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179		
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217		
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415		
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486		
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911		
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74 (b)	(c)
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x16619873719	93	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3 146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6 143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4 136.8 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.1					137.6 138.3 "
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)					
June	141.8	148.7	144.8	142.4	622.4	605	641			137.9 140.3
July	141.1	148.6	143.5	142.2	620.5	590	634			137.6 137.3
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.7	578	634			137.9 136.5
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.4	574	643			139.7 136.2
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.0	554	642			139.8 137.6
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640			140.1 138.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635			139.6 138.3
1928										
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645			138.7 138.3
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645			137.9 137.0
March	140.8	147.3	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643			138.5 137.7
April	142.9	149.9	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653			139.5 139.6
May	143.6	149.7	148.5	146.2	632.6	617	660			141.2 140.5
June	142.6	146.7	144.2	144.4	625.7	621	661			141.3 139.7
July	141.1	145.0	141.5	141.3	623.8		664			141.6 138.3

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) Gold Marks (c) New Series (x) 000's omitted (d) End of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddelelser	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5 (f)	847	148	160	167		146	154 "	145 "	173
1927										(c)	(a)
June	142	147.0	851	149	159	166	140	146	152	142	171
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	146	152	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165	143	147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0	841	151	156	166	142	148	154	145	169
1928		(e)									
January	129x	144.7	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.2	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	847	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133		841	148	160	162		150	155		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised index - No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months. (g) Since July, 1928, this index is no longer published.

EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Ruchi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Director General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics.
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73				126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)									
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.			
1914			106	103		100		100		100
1915			162	134						
1916			227	254	206					
1917			519	375	332					
1918			741	415	585					
1919			755	441	733					
1920			1387	1053	1183					
1921		517¼	1329	1213	1263		(a)			
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	2820	132	979
1927					(d)	(e)	(f)			(f)
April	521	565	985	1090	143	119.4	1.75	2788	130	988
May	496	537	973	1090	142	120.5	1.74	2818	133	990
June	473	509	967	1096	144	120.2	1.73	2756	133	992
July	467	491	959	1097	144	120.9	1.71	2759	133	983
August	465	485	953	1097	147	120.1	1.70	2800	134	975
September	465	484	947	1098	148	119.3	1.70	2881	133	966
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70	2891	133	967
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70	2887	133	975
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.71	2943	135	982
1928										
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.6	1.71	3008	135	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.8	1.71	2999	134	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.2	1.71	3021	135	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	3074	136	987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.71	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.4	1.72		135	979
July		488	972	1082	145		1.72		133	

(a) Rb. Chervonetz Prices. (x) End of year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct. (d) Gold Index. Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of following month.

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909 - 13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1927	(b)		(c)				(d)		
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8	160.3	1467	126.3	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1451		124
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	163.1	1458		123
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5	168.5	1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3	181.0	1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	146	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0		1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1		1474		114
March	14[illegible]	140	165.4	169.2	166.2		1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	169.6	169.5		1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4		1476		117
June	145		160.0	169.0	166.6		1479		117
July			159.2				1476		

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) End of month (c) [illegible] (d) Fifteenth of month

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
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Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909 - 13	1910	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1927	(b)		(c)				(d)		
April	145	145	173.1	170.1	158.8	160.3	1467	126.3	122
May	146	148	171.3	170.9	159.7	163.0	1451		124
June	149	147	169.3	171.6	162.9	163.1	1458		123
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5	168.5	1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3	181.0	1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0		1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1		1474		114
March	14[illegible]	140	163.4	169.2	166.2		1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	169.6	169.5		1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4		1476		117
June	145		160.0	169.0	166.6		1479		117
July			159.2				1476		

(a) Converted to 1913 base (b) End of month (c) [illegible] (d) Fifteenth of month

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

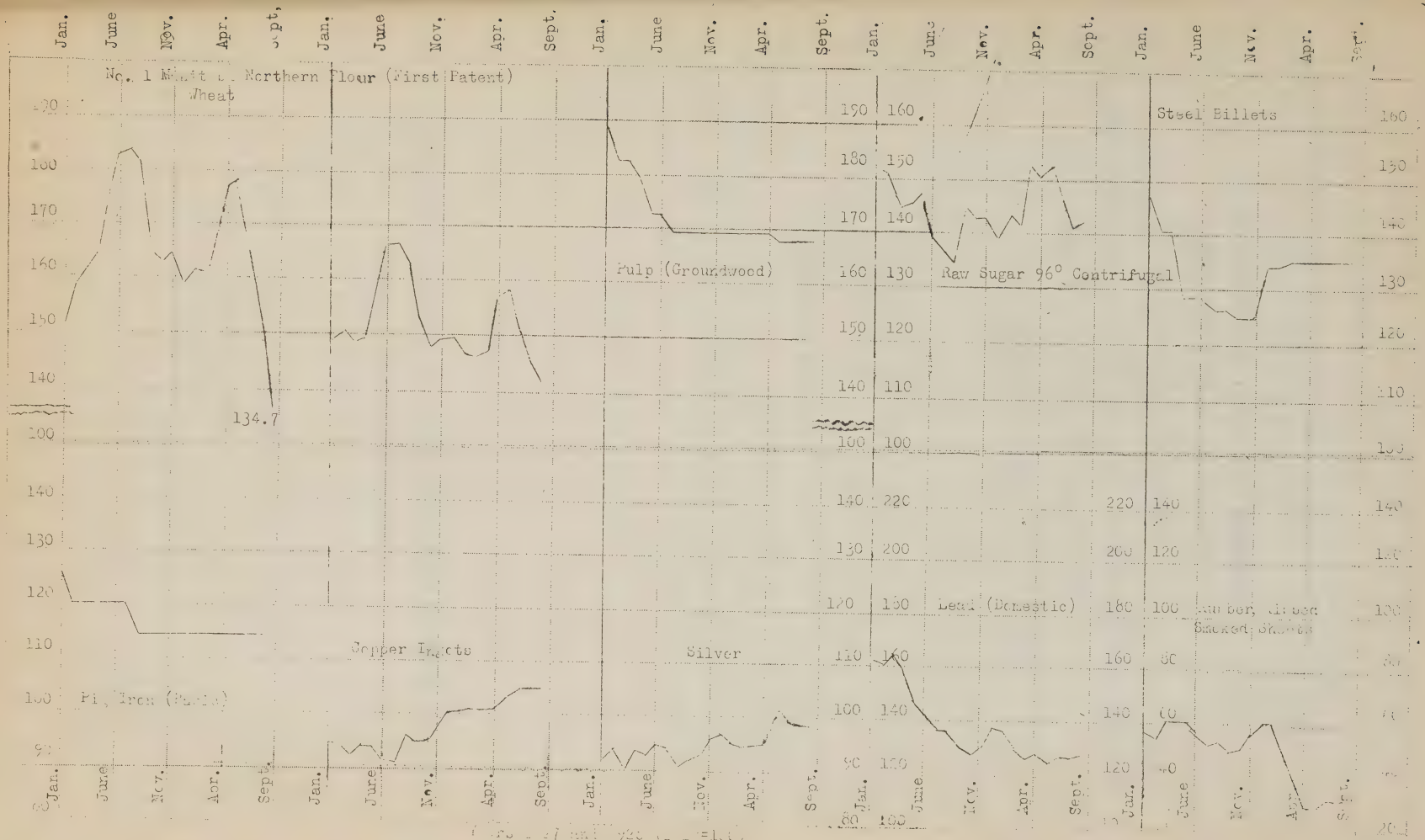
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of More than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238(1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	555	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360. "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1927												
June	147	151	158.5	173.4	164.8	159	166		580	525	785	145
July	148	151	153.4		162.2	156	164		557		790	144
August	147	151	152.4		162.0	157	165	553	539		787	143
September	145	150	154.0		162.8	161	167		532	507	794	143
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		520		804	146
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168		523	498	812	148
1928												
January	151	153	155.1		163.1	159	166		530		813	148
February	149	152	151.6		161.5	155	164	522	522		811	149
March	147	152	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507	806	150
April	147	152	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150
May	145	151	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546		805	150
June	144	151	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519	811	150
July	145	151	152.8		161.1	156	165					150
August	149	152										

(1) First half of year

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		26 3700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76 (2)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
1927											
June	172	201	169	151	147.7	152.8	106	113	185	586	160
July	175	203		151	150.0	156.8	106	110	184	548	160
August	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	192	543	160
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	187	537	161
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	189	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	188	536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	186	531	162
1928										(3)	
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	112	178	145	161
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	112	175	145	161
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	114	176	145	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	114	175	145	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	151.2	109	118	171	145	161
July	173	193				151.4	108		172	143	161

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilisation gold index.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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
SEPTEMBER, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices rose slightly in September being 149.7 as compared with 149.1 in August. This upward movement was due mainly to advances of a seasonal nature. 41 price quotations were lower and 40 higher, the latter being of greater extent, while 155 quotations were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, two were higher, three were lower and three practically stationary.

Vegetables and their Products fell from 147.7 to 144.2, lower prices for wheat, barley, flour, sugar, potatoes, foreign fruits, cocoa beans and rubber more than offsetting higher prices for corn, flax, oats, oat products and mill feed. Animals and their Products rose from 152.2 to 161.4 owing to advances in cattle, meats, milk, butter, cheese and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 166.4 to 163.3 due mainly to declines in cotton, some cotton products and jute. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 95.8 to 95.3, declines in silver, tin and solder more than counterbalancing increases in copper and lead. Non-Metallic minerals, because of higher coal prices, rose from 171.6 to 172.3. Chemcial prices were unchanged. Iron and Steel Products and Wood and Wood Products were practically stationary.

Consumers' Goods rose from 156.6 to 159.5 chiefly because of the higher levels prevailing for meats, milk, butter, cheese, eggs and coal.

Producers' Goods declined from 144.6 to 143.4. The sub-group, Producers' Equipment, owing to higher coal prices, rose from 175.7 to 176.5. Building and Construction Materials were practically stationary. Manufacturers' Materials declined from 139.2 to 137.6, advances in furs and in animals for the meat-packing industry being more than offset by declines in materials for the milling, textile and clothing, and leather industries and in miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Articles rose from 148.5 to 149.6, declines in wheat, barley, rye, sugar, potatoes, livestock, cotton, silver, tin and antimony being more than offset by advances in oats, flax, corn, meats, milk, eggs, silk, coal, copper and lead.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Articles fell from 148.2 to 147.9, lower prices for flour, sugar, vegetable oils and cotton yarn more than counterbalancing higher prices for smoked meats, butter, cheese and oat products.

Domestic farm products advanced from 141.3 to 143.4. Vegetable farm products, chiefly due to declines in wheat, barley, rye and potatoes, fell from 142.5 to 139.0. Animal farm products, chiefly because of seasonal advances in milk and eggs, rose from 139.2 to 151.0.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The movement in grain prices during September was mixed. Wheat was slightly lower. No. 1 Manitoba Northern, Fort William and Port Arthur basis averaging $1.17 as compared with $1.18 4/5 in August. During the greater part of the month sentiment was prevailingly bearish because of the outlook for record world crops, exceptionally slow foreign demand and the policy of working stocks down to a minimum before buying. During the last ten days, prices stiffened following a return to bullish sentiment at Chicago. The disposition to store large quantities of wheat in the American Northwest and in Canada, the political situation in the United States and unsettled labour conditions in Australia and the Argentine were contributing factors.

While all grains were more or less affected by wheat, some showed independent strength. Oats, on keen demand for limited supplies was very firm, 2 C. W. at Winnipeg rising from 52¢ to 54 4/5¢ and Ontario good sound heavy oats at Toronto from 41¢ to 43¾¢. Barley 3 C. W. at Winnipeg declined from 68 4/5¢ to 66¼¢ and Ontario good malting barley at Toronto from 70¾¢ to 65¢. Corn was firm, chiefly because of

the exceedingly poor European crop outlook. American yellow, No. 3, rose from $1.08 1/3 to $1.18½. Flax, No. 1, N. W. C. advanced from $1.82 to $1.86¼.

Flour prices were depressed by recent wheat weakness. First patent flour at Toronto declined from $7.57 to $7.29 per 2-98s jute bags. Oatmeal and rolled oats were firmer due to the shortage of good milling oats. Rolled oats advanced from $3.45 to $3.70 per 90 lb. sacks and standard oatmeal from $3.80-$4.35 to $3.96-$4.50 per 98lb. sack. Millfeeds were firmer. Shorts advanced from $32.25 to $33.25 per ton.

The sugar market was weak under pressure of sales inspired chiefly by fears of the results of the abolition of restriction by Cuba. The cyclone damage in Porto Rico proved much smaller than expected. Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal at New York declined from $2.50 to $2.18¾. Refined sugar reflected the weak situation for raws and also the further competition of arrivals of Cuban and other West Indian refined. Granulated sugar at Montreal fell from $5.70 to $5.51 and No. 1 yellow from $5.61 to $5.23.

Potatoes with more plentiful supplies, moved lower in most localities. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from $1.27 to 98¢ per bag. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg fell from $1.04 to 96¢ per bushel.

Foreign fruits were easier. Bananas at Montreal declined from $3.50-$4.00 to $3.50. Oranges, 96s, 100s. 126s were $7.50-$8.75 as compared with $8.00-$8.50 the previous week. Raisins continued weak. Crown Muscatels declined from 12½¢-10½¢.

Reports of liberal shipments due to arrive in the near future had a depressing effect on cocoa bean prices. Estates Trinidad cocoa beans declined from 13¼¢ to 12 1/8¢.

Rubber, in spite of large consumption, worked to lower levels. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets at New York fell from 19 1/3¢ to 18¼¢ and upriver fine Para from 22¢ to 19¾¢.

Rosin W. W. declined from $12.80 to $12.35 per barrel. The weakness in naval stores markets in spite of the strong statistical position is said to be due to disappointing export trade.

The cattle market continued basically strong. With heavy receipts, however,- the heaviest of the year on most markets-prices. in most cases worked lower. Choice steers at Toronto declined from $11.23 to $11.15 per cwt. Western cattle at Winnipeg averaged somewhat higher, being $10.64 as compared with $10.25 in August. The hog market, with heavier receipts was unsettled, the upward trend seemingly checked for the time being. Thick smooth hogs at Toronto averaged $13.27 as compared with $13.80 last month. Sheep were also weaker due to heavier supplies. Choice sheep at Toronto fell from $7.15 to $6.87½.

Beef continued very firm. Dressed fronts at Toronto rose from $14.50 to $15.50 and dressed hinds from $21.50 to $22.00 per cwt. Choice veal at Toronto advanced from 23¢ to 25¢. Pork products continued to reflect the recent firmness in hogs. Bacon smoked standard, light, at Toronto rose from 35¢-37¢ to 37¢ per lb. Shop hogs advanced from $16.50 to $20.50 per cwt. and mess pork from $37.50 to $40.50 per barrel.

Seasonal advances in milk occurred in most localities. At Toronto, the price to producers advanced from $1.95 to $2.30 per 8 gal. can and the wholesale price from 32¢ to 35¢ per gallon.

The butter market continued to strengthen. Creamery finest at Montreal rose from 41¢ to 43¢, creamery prints at Toronto from 42¢ to 43¢ and creamery solids from 41¢ to 42¢.

Cheese was again on the firm side. While domestic sales were fairly light, good export demand made for strength. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal advanced from 27¢ to 29¢ and large coloured new cheese at Toronto from 25¢ to 26¢.

The egg market was firmer with the normal seasonal trend of declining production and an increase in the movement of storage eggs into consumption. Demand for eggs as a substitute for high priced meats continues strong and prices it is said, would be still higher were it not for arrivals of U. S. eggs on the market. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 46¢-50¢ to 50¢-55¢.

Cotton moved to lower levels. The average price of upland middling spot at New York was 18.6¢ as compared with 19.3¢ in August. Middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton was 18.6¢ as compared with 20.97¢. Prices were sharply depressed by the official crop

estimate on the 14th of 14,439,000 bales. With weather in the main, favourable, bearish sentiment predominated on the growing conviction that, instead of the anticipated shortage, supplies would exceed consumption. The destructive tropical hurricane along the lower Atlantic coast which induced much speculative covering and a cold wave in the latter part of the month caused a return to bullish sentiment and an upward swing of prices. Some cotton products reflected the recent lower raw cotton levels. Yarn, 10's white single hosiery cops fell from 37¢ to 35¢.

Raw silk was slightly firmer owing to strength in the Yokohama market and to bullish reports on consumption. Jap. fil. Kansai best No. 1 to extra was $4.70 as compared with $4.65 last month.

Jute, in spite of a fairly strong statistical position, failed to hold its recent advance, the price of first marks declining from $10.66 to $9.54.

The movement in non-ferrous metals was mixed. Copper, with an exceptionally bullish statistical position, advanced, electrolytic copper at Montreal being $16.54 as compared with $16.35 in August. Domestic lead advanced from $6.00 to $6.10 per cwt., the highest point since February. Tin reacted from last month's advance, ingot Straits tin declining from 50½¢ to 49¾¢. While consumption continued heavy, there was no shortage of supplies. Solder followed tin, dropping from $30.00 to a new low point at $29.00. Silver again declined being 57¼¢ per fine ounce as compared with 58.8¢ in August. Antimony was slightly weaker reflecting the market in China. Chinese antimony 99% L. C. L. ex warehouse, Montreal fell from 9 1/3¢ to 9¼¢.

A seasonal advance in anthracite coal occurred, anthracite egg at Toronto advancing from $13.27 to $13.52 per ton.

Iron and steel products were firm, but prices remained practically unchanged. Round and square steel bars advanced from $2.18 to $2.27 per cwt.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.- By referring to pages 15-19 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved upward in Canada during September. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in Great Britain, Italy, Poland, Hungary, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Switzerland, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France and Germany and an upward movement in Finland, Czecho-Slovakia, India and Alsace Lorraine. In United States, Russia, Egypt, Austria and Spain prices remained stationary.

SECURITY PRICES.- The traders' index of security prices (1926=100) rose from 393.2 in August to 474.6 in September. Sales rose from 33.4 to 36.1 and values from 131.4 to 171.5 (see page 10). The investors' index of 112 common stocks (1926=100) rose from 167.7 in August to 186.6 in September (see pages 11-12). Twenty-three preferred industrial stocks (1913=100) rose from 117.6 to 120.1. On pages 13 and 14 will be found index numbers and prices respectively of 17 mining stocks.

	Commodities	Sept. 1927	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	151.3	150.2	149.6	149.1	149.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	161.6	158.6	152.0	147.7	144.2
11. Animals and Their Products	50	143.6	141.3	147.4	152.2	161.4
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	165.4	168.4	169.3	166.4	163.3
1V. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.1
V. Iron and its Products	26	142.6	139.7	138.4	138.6	138.7
V1. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.6	96.3	95.7	95.8	95.3
V11. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	170.3	170.6	170.6	171.7	172.3
V111. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	152.4	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	153.6	151.5	153.1	156.6	159.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	154.2	148.6	151.5	156.4	160.9
Other consumers' goods	24	152.7	155.2	155.2	156.8	157.8
II. Producers' Goods	146	146.6	150.3	147.8	144.6	143.4
Producers' Equipment	15	175.5	174.6	174.6	175.7	176.5
Producers' Materials	131	143.4	147.7	144.9	141.2	139.8
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.3	150.2	149.9	149.8	149.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	142.3	147.2	143.8	139.2	137.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	153.0	151.7	149.9	148.5	149.6
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	148.2	147.9	147.8	148.2	147.9
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	162.0	159.7	151.1	144.7	140.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	161.2	158.8	156.6	154.0	151.3
(c) Total	87	161.9	159.2	153.9	150.0	146.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	141.6	138.2	145.9	150.8	162.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	143.1	144.6	149.4	154.8	158.7
(c) Total	53	143.7	141.6	148.1	152.9	162.1
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field, (grain, etc.)	20	162.1	159.4	149.6	142.5	139.0
(2) Animal	16	139.0	130.7	136.7	139.2	151.0
(3) Total	36	153.6	148.8	144.8	141.3	143.4
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	129.4	147.9	117.9	121.7	129.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	164.6	167.2	167.0	167.0	167.0
(c) Total	8	156.8	162.9	156.1	157.0	158.7
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	149.0	150.5	150.5	150.5	150.6
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	175.6	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1
(c) Total	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.1
1V. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	151.3	151.8	151.6	151.7	152.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	133.7	134.1	133.6	134.3	134.3
(c) Total	67	143.3	143.7	143.2	143.7	143.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913=100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1927	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	151.3	150.2	149.6	149.1	149.7
1. Vegetable Products	67	161.6	158.6	152.0	147.7	144.2
Fruits	8	185.7	238.6	227.5	223.9	218.3
Fresh, domestic	1	179.1	275.5	275.5	275.5	275.5
Fresh, foreign	3	198.0	233.5	206.2	197.2	189.6
Dried	4	168.3	172.3	178.4	180.9	168.2
Grains	9	164.7	165.3	153.3	136.6	135.6
Flour and Milled Products	6	158.6	155.4	150.1	143.6	139.6
Bakery Products	4	195.3	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	151.8	147.2	145.6	142.5	139.4
Rubber and Its Products	3	56.0	37.9	37.9	37.8	36.3
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	146.1	139.8	138.0	138.0	132.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	219.0	208.7	207.0	206.5	205.8
Tobacco	3	213.5	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
Vegetables	10	174.7	132.1	127.8	159.5	140.8
Miscellaneous	10	124.9	127.5	127.1	133.1	133.5
11. Animals and Their Products	50	143.6	141.3	147.4	152.2	161.4
Live Stock	4	115.1	156.0	160.1	159.8	160.1
Fishery Products	8	156.8	162.9	156.1	157.0	158.7
Furs	2	472.7	295.2	304.8	304.8	322.2
Hides and Skins	2	135.2	142.4	142.4	135.5	135.5
Leather, unmanufactured	4	117.9	137.3	136.9	136.4	136.0
Boots and Shoes	4	139.1	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8
Meats and Poultry	11	140.6	150.7	158.5	170.5	179.9
Milk and Its Products	11	145.6	136.8	141.7	142.7	155.1
Fats	2	112.7	115.4	127.6	128.0	128.4
Eggs	2	156.8	112.6	127.4	132.7	147.2
111. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	165.4	168.4	169.3	166.4	168.3
Cotton, raw	2	174.8	173.1	173.1	155.9	138.4
Cotton, Yarn and Thread	2	166.0	158.6	158.6	158.6	151.2
Cotton Fabrics	6	162.6	170.1	170.1	169.8	169.8
Cotton Hosiery	1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	176.3	176.3	176.3	196.6	196.6
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	4	158.2	155.0	161.2	164.4	164.3
Silk and Its Products	3	157.6	143.7	143.1	144.9	145.5
Wool and Yarns	4	159.6	183.4	186.8	186.4	186.4
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	231.7	231.7	231.7	231.7
Miscellaneous	2	137.8	119.5	118.2	118.2	118.2
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.0	156.1
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.3
Pulp	2	146.4	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	204.0	245.6	245.6	245.6	245.6

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1927	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	142.0	139.7	138.4	138.6	138.7
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Ore	1	158.2	158.2	146.3	146.3	140.3
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	149.0	143.3	142.2	142.5	143.4
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	119.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.4	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.6	96.3	95.7	95.8	95.3
Aluminium	1	97.8	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Antimony	1	144.8	130.4	116.9	115.0	113.8
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Copper and Its Products	4	97.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.9
Lead and Its Products	2	140.7	132.8	130.9	131.2	133.2
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	92.7	100.0	98.7	98.5	95.8
Tin Ingots	1	134.9	112.4	106.5	108.6	107.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	137.0	132.3	133.1	133.9	133.9
Solder	1	133.6	112.7	109.1	109.1	105.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	170.3	170.6	170.6	171.6	172.3
Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.1	207.0	207.0	207.0	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	89.9	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	93.2	93.2	93.2	97.8	97.8
Lime and Cement	2	102.3	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	141.3	140.1	140.1	140.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	152.4	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9
Coal, Tar, Crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty & Shellac	3	163.2	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.6	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	122.5	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1913=100)

	No. of Commodities	Sept. 1927	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928.
Total Index of All Commodities	236	151.3	150.2	149.6	149.1	149.7
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	153.6	151.5	153.1	156.6	159.5
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	154.2	143.6	151.5	156.4	160.9
Beverages	4	233.9	220.6	219.5	219.5	219.5
Breadstuffs	8	165.4	161.5	157.4	153.2	149.3
Chocolate	1	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	156.8	162.9	156.1	157.0	158.7
Fruits	8	185.7	238.6	227.5	223.9	218.3
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	138.7	148.9	156.6	167.9	176.7
Milk and Milk Products	11	145.6	136.8	141.7	142.7	155.1
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	138.6	136.8	136.8	131.8
Vegetables	10	174.7	132.1	127.8	159.5	140.8
Eggs	2	156.8	112.6	127.4	132.7	147.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.9	159.9	159.1	159.1	159.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.7	155.2	155.2	156.8	157.8
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	157.6	169.1	169.1	169.1	168.7
Household Equipment	13	151.2	150.8	150.8	152.9	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	320.6	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	149.9	149.5	149.5	151.7	153.1
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	146.6	150.3	147.8	144.6	143.4
C. Producers' Equipemt	15	175.5	174.6	174.6	175.7	176.5
Tools	4	205.2	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	175.5	174.7	174.7	175.9	176.7
Miscellaneous	4	169.5	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2
D. Producers' Materials	131	143.4	147.7	145.0	141.2	139.8
Building Construction Materials	38	148.3	150.2	150.2	149.8	149.6
Lumber	14	149.3	151.2	151.2	151.2	151.3
Painters' Materials	4	161.2	156.4	154.7	154.7	149.6
Miscellaneous	14	144.5	147.3	147.1	145.9	145.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	142.3	147.2	143.8	139.2	137.6
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	165.0	171.1	172.4	169.0	165.0
For Fur Industry	2	472.7	295.2	304.8	304.8	322.2
For Leather Industry	6	126.4	139.8	139.6	136.0	135.7
For Metal Working Industries	27	106.4	107.2	106.1	106.2	106.1
For Chemical Using Industries	7	144.2	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	115.8	147.6	151.8	155.6	154.2
For Milling and Other Industries	9	165.1	165.5	153.4	136.8	135.8
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	145.7	143.6	141.2	140.5	137.7

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Sept. 1927	June 1928	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.340	.647	.6485	.5894	.5220	.5487
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.4508	1.4259	1.3093	1.188	1.17
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	8.25	8.06	7.809	7.571	7.294
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.334	4.3750	4.25	4.3125	4.0313
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.1275	5.795	5.70	5.70	5.51
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.3378	.1942	.1919	.1931	.1828
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.2882	.2211	.2305	.2195	.1976
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	8.025	10.75	11.281	11.235	11.15
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	11.00	11.90	12.62	13.80	13.27
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.19-.20	.20-	.20-	.19-	.19-.20
SOLE LEATHER, Mgr's. green hide crops, Toronto	"	.40	.42	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.31	.36	.35	.34	.33
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.41	.37	.40	.41	.43
CHEESE, Canadian, Old large Montreal	"	.17	.26	.25	.27	.27	.29
EGGS, Fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.52-.56	.38-.40	.43-.48	.46-.50	.50-.55
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2351	.2328	.2328	.2097	.1862
COTTON YARNS 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.39	.37	.37	.37	.35
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.6847	.7016	.7016	.7016	.7016
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds. to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17½	.175	.175	.175	.16
SILK, raw, Jap. Filature Kansai best, No. 1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	4.95	4.45	4.40	4.55	4.60
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.26-	.36	.37	.37	.36
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.27-.28	.34-.35	.35-.36	.35	.36
PULP, ground No. 1 Mill	Ton	15.90	25.00-29.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	"	17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.05	16.55	16.55	16.55	16.80
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	6.15	5.90	5.80	6.00	6.10
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.6275	.52¼	.49½	.50½	.49¾
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	7.85	7.70	7.75	7.80	7.80
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.52	13.27	13.27	13.27	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.19½	.195	.195	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913= 100) remained stationary at 152.

The index number for 46 foods was unchanged at 149, advances in butter and eggs being offset by a decline in potatoes. Fresh eggs rose from 42¼¢ to 46¼¢ per dozen, while the cooking and storage variety were 37½¢ and 41½¢ per dozen, respectively, for August and September. Dairy butter was up from 39½¢ to 41¼¢ per pound. Creamery butter rose from 44½¢ to 46¢ per pound. Meat prices also advanced slightly. Potatoes, due to the usual seasonal decline, fell from 39¢ to 30¼¢ per peck.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914 - 1927 AND JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1928.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	166	147	197	160
1922	153	138	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150
April	152	147	149	156	158	150
May	151	145	149	156	158	150
June	151	144	147	156	159	150
July	151	145	147	156	159	150
August	152	149	147	156	159	150
September	152	149	147	156	159	150

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage and Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
Average for Year														
1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	109.9	113.5	111.5	109.9	104.6	104.5	104.9	96.9	88.6	89.1	102.3	98.6	99.7	104.0
1915	107.2	110.8	111.5	109.4	98.5	100.6	103.6	92.7	84.9	86.7	102.3	105.5	104.4	115.2
1916	113.1	114.9	119.1	122.0	112.8	109.7	116.6	105.2	98.7	99.1	102.3	117.5	115.6	124.7
1917	135.6	139.2	144.6	147.1	151.8	152.3	155.9	154.7	127.0	128.5	120.9	147.9	141.6	159.6
1918	164.0	175.7	173.2	182.2	187.7	193.2	200.0	187.0	146.8	149.7	143.0	166.1	158.7	162.6
1919	168.5	173.6	172.0	182.2	196.9	203.4	216.6	203.1	161.3	164.8	160.5	193.2	183.2	187.9
1920	175.2	168.9	174.5	185.3	203.6	205.7	226.3	197.9	184.2	186.7	174.4	216.1	209.1	199.0
1921	149.5	133.1	143.9	152.9	168.2	175.6	199.2	136.5	137.4	145.2	162.8	152.7	153.1	177.8
1922	131.5	109.5	119.7	142.9	151.3	150.6	166.8	115.1	116.1	118.5	140.7	129.5	129.8	147.0
1923	127.5	109.7	115.9	145.0	135.4	143.2	159.5	120.3	114.8	112.1	136.0	136.6	133.0	165.2
1924	126.1	100.0	114.0	145.5	123.1	131.3	136.4	114.6	114.0	111.5	140.7	132.6	128.3	152.0
1925	128.4	102.7	115.9	151.3	141.0	144.3	155.9	126.0	126.2	126.4	138.4	133.2	129.5	157.6
1926	132.9	108.1	122.3	156.5	154.9	159.1	174.9	127.6	121.6	120.6	139.5	138.7	131.9	160.6
1927	139.2	116.2	129.3	152.9	144.6	151.7	159.1	115.1	126.2	128.2	138.4	142.1	136.6	156.1
1927														
Apr.	134.2	111.5	127.4	155.5	146.2	154.0	160.7	115.1	98.7	104.2	140.7	150.7	146.0	155.6
May	143.7	120.9	127.4	158.6	147.2	152.8	161.1	114.1	91.2	96.1	140.7	150.0	144.8	155.6
June	149.5	129.1	129.3	157.6	145.6	151.1	159.5	113.0	94.0	100.6	134.9	137.0	130.1	154.5
July	148.6	126.4	126.8	157.6	144.6	151.1	157.1	112.0	98.2	103.9	134.9	126.7	123.9	155.1
Aug.	145.9	120.9	128.7	156.0	143.1	150.0	156.7	112.0	104.7	111.2	134.9	128.1	123.9	156.1
Sept.	143.7	118.2	131.8	152.9	145.6	150.0	156.7	113.5	120.3	127.9	134.9	134.6	130.1	150.0
Oct.	138.7	116.2	130.6	151.3	146.2	151.7	157.1	114.1	136.6	141.5	134.9	142.5	136.6	158.1
Nov.	136.9	115.5	131.8	145.0	141.0	150.6	155.5	114.6	149.9	150.3	140.7	145.2	137.2	161.1
Dec.	137.8	117.6	133.8	148.2	134.9	147.7	152.2	115.6	166.5	157.6	148.8	146.6	137.8	161.6
1928														
Jan.	141.4	123.0	136.9	150.8	132.8	146.6	150.6	115.1	167.0	157.6	150.0	146.6	138.6	162.6
Feb.	151.3	132.4	142.0	155.5	129.7	144.3	149.0	114.1	134.5	133.9	150.0	144.9	136.6	162.6
Mar.	150.0	133.8	139.5	156.0	128.7	143.7	144.9	113.0	119.7	121.5	147.7	142.5	134.5	163.1
Apr.	151.8	135.1	138.2	153.4	127.7	143.2	142.9	112.5	104.4	106.7	147.7	145.2	139.8	164.6
May	152.7	135.8	136.9	157.1	128.7	144.3	142.1	112.5	93.0	95.7	141.9	144.5	137.5	166.2
June	155.8	139.2	138.9	159.7	134.9	146.6	144.5	113.5	93.5	97.6	137.2	136.6	128.9	164.6
July	160.8	143.9	142.7	159.7	143.1	148.3	150.6	114.1	100.0	103.6	137.2	131.8	127.7	164.6
Aug.	161.7	143.9	143.9	157.6	147.7	151.7	157.9	115.6	109.6	113.9	137.2	135.6	131.3	166.7
Sept.	164.4	143.9	149.0	160.7	159.5	155.7	165.6	117.2	120.2	125.4	137.2	141.4	135.4	167.7

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd.)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evap.	Prunes	Sugar Gran.	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
Average for Year														
1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	104.9	106.3	102.3	107.0	100.0	107.5	105.9	108.5	107.3	103.9	102.4	110.6	96.9	103.6
1915	114.6	125.0	113.6	105.3	119.4	99.2	109.2	133.9	130.9	106.5	104.5	93.3	95.3	105.2
1916	122.0	131.3	111.4	115.8	156.5	111.7	109.2	152.5	150.9	110.7	105.3	162.8	100.0	116.6
1917	170.7	200.0	138.6	142.1	238.7	130.0	129.4	169.5	167.3	129.5	107.4	247.8	101.6	150.7
1918	190.2	212.5	179.5	200.0	271.0	185.8	151.3	189.8	189.1	157.9	116.2	188.3	110.9	173.0
1919	192.7	209.4	175.0	228.1	195.2	201.7	184.0	208.5	207.3	176.1	139.1	199.4	117.2	185.0
1920	226.8	246.9	190.9	287.7	187.1	238.3	226.9	333.9	336.4	181.5	161.7	365.6	123.4	212.6
1921	197.6	193.8	145.5	187.7	146.8	184.2	167.2	193.2	198.2	156.5	148.4	157.2	118.8	163.3
1922	168.3	146.9	127.3	171.9	140.3	195.0	162.2	147.5	149.1	157.3	142.3	130.6	121.9	138.3
1923	163.4	137.5	125.0	182.5	140.3	166.7	155.5	198.3	203.6	184.3	143.4	140.0	117.2	139.1
1924	168.3	140.6	127.3	184.2	135.5	161.7	134.5	184.7	189.1	196.3	146.3	149.4	125.0	136.5
1925	190.2	178.1	138.6	191.2	133.9	170.0	131.1	144.1	147.3	200.6	160.6	151.7	125.0	142.8
1926	180.5	165.6	131.8	191.2	127.4	165.8	131.9	132.2	136.4	201.4	162.8	280.0	120.3	150.5
1927	182.9	165.6	140.9	189.5	130.6	161.7	124.4	140.7	143.6	200.8	162.5	212.2	120.3	147.5
1927														
Apr.	180.5	162.5	134.1	191.2	129.0	163.3	125.2	142.4	143.6	201.4	162.2	195.6	120.3	145.1
May	180.5	162.5	136.4	191.2	130.6	160.8	124.4	142.4	143.6	201.1	162.0	187.8	120.3	145.2
June	185.4	165.6	136.4	191.2	130.6	160.0	123.5	142.4	145.5	201.1	163.3	230.0	121.9	146.6
July	185.4	165.6	138.6	189.5	132.3	160.0	126.9	142.4	143.6	199.7	161.4	271.7	121.9	147.5
Aug.	185.4	165.6	143.2	187.7	130.6	161.7	125.2	139.0	143.6	200.3	162.2	268.9	121.9	146.9
Sept.	185.4	168.8	143.2	187.7	129.0	158.3	123.5	139.0	141.8	200.0	161.7	197.8	121.9	145.3
Oct.	187.8	165.6	145.5	189.5	129.0	157.5	122.7	137.3	141.8	200.0	161.4	177.2	121.9	146.4
Nov.	187.8	162.5	145.5	187.7	127.4	161.7	120.2	139.0	140.0	200.3	162.0	185.0	121.9	148.1
Dec.	187.8	162.5	145.5	187.7	129.0	159.2	116.8	137.3	140.0	201.1	162.5	187.2	121.9	150.3
1928														
Jan.	190.2	162.5	143.2	186.0	129.0	160.8	126.4	137.3	140.0	199.7	161.4	187.2	122.6	151.0
Feb.	190.2	159.4	143.2	184.2	127.4	162.5	112.6	137.3	138.2	201.4	161.7	188.2	121.9	149.0
Mar.	192.7	159.4	143.2	184.2	129.0	167.5	111.8	133.9	138.2	200.8	161.2	187.8	126.6	146.9
Apr.	192.7	159.4	143.2	184.2	132.2	172.5	112.6	137.3	138.2	201.1	162.2	198.9	121.9	146.8
May	192.7	162.5	143.2	184.2	138.7	174.2	110.9	137.3	138.2	201.1	160.4	193.3	122.6	145.0
June	195.1	162.5	145.5	184.2	143.5	177.5	111.8	135.6	138.2	201.4	160.1	176.7	121.9	144.1
July	195.1	162.5	143.2	184.2	146.8	180.8	113.4	135.6	136.4	200.3	160.6	167.2	120.3	145.2
Aug.	195.1	162.5	143.2	186.0	146.8	178.3	113.4	133.9	136.4	200.3	160.6	216.1	121.9	148.7
Sept.	185.4	159.4	143.2	182.4	148.4	173.3	113.4	132.2	134.5	200.0	159.6	168.3	121.9	149.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in September, 1928.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 474.6 for the month of September 1928, as compared with 393.2 for August, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- International Nickel rose from $103.1 to $126.3, Canada Bronze from $92.3 to $114.2, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $248.3 to $267.5, Steel of Canada $174.4 to $190.8, Dominion Bridge from $78.8 to $90.1, National Breweries from $123.8 to $135.1, Quebec Power from $77.1 to $87.7, Lyall from $55.0 to $65.4, Fraser from $52.6 to $62.3, Famous Players from $22.6 to $32.3, Power Corporation from $66.7 to $76.3, Winnipeg Electric from $103.6 to $113.0, Page-Hersey from $92.7 to $101.7, City Dairy from $56.0 to $64.2, Hamilton Bridge from $35.0 to $42.9 and Shawinigan from $83.2 to $90.0.

Sales of Hamilton Bridge rose from 11,400 to 26,300, Famous Players from 3,200 to 17,600, Page-Hersey from 5,400 to 18,500, Power Corporation from 27,300 to 39,400, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 13,900 to 23,200 and Brazilian from 240,000 to 247,300, International Nickel fell from 342,700 to 284,800, Shawinigan from 52,900 to 28,200, Quebec Power from 23,300 to 10,500, Winnipeg Electric from 24,600 to 13,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 34,400 to 24,100 and National Breweries from 32,000 to 24,900.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 11 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	347.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.5	27.6	108.7
August	393.2	33.4	131.4
September	474.6	36.1	171.5

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

The monthly index number of 79 industrial stocks rose from 167.7 in August to 186.6 in September. All groups registered rises. Miscellaneous stocks rose from 181.8 to 210.5 largely influenced by International Nickel. Oils were up from 186.3 to 210.8 and Beverages from 158.6 to 175.4. For sixteen domestic utilities the index rose from 136.1 to 143.4; for eight companies located abroad it rose from 145.9 to 154.9. Nine Bank stocks rose from 136.5 to 139.9 and the general index for 112 stocks from 141.1 to 151.6.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose from 117.6 in August to 120.1 in September. The use was practically general.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds rose from 111.2 to 111.7.

1. PREFERRED STOCKS

1913=100

		1928							
		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
INDUSTRIALS -	23	121.5	120.0	123.9	126.1	123.0	123.0	117.6	120.1
Iron and Steel	3	93.3	89.0	105.4	108.5	102.3	99.9	86.6	94.1
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	90.2	91.4	92.3	92.3	90.8	91.1	89.4	91.6
Pulp and Paper	1	180.3	178.4	181.9	183.3	183.4	181.1	161.7	162.1
Milling	3	115.5	114.1	111.5	112.2	112.3	112.2	110.8	111.9
Textiles and Clothing	4	126.7	126.8	125.0	125.1	123.9	124.3	126.4	126.4
Miscellaneous	9	142.7	141.1	142.2	144.5	142.3	143.9	140.2	141.5
(a) Food and Allied Products	3	213.1	210.2	214.1	221.0	214.5	220.4	212.1	218.2
(b) All other	6	125.3	124.2	124.5	125.8	124.6	125.1	122.6	122.6

11. BONDS

No. of Bonds Included	1927 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1928 Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
Bonds 16	111.6	111.6	111.2	112.3	112.4	113.0	113.0	112.9	113.0	112.3	111.2	111.2	111.7

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926 = 100, was 113.0 for the week ending October 4th as compared with 118.9 for the week ending September 27th.

Gold copper stocks, represented by Noranda and Amulet, fell from 272.1 to 254.9. Eleven gold stocks fell from 90.2 to 86.5. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 75.1 to 71.1.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Dome fell from $9.26 to $8.94, Hollinger from $8.63 to $7.95, McIntyre from $21.62 to $20.96, Lake Shore from $22.36 to $22.02, Sylvanite from $2.83 to $2.59, Teck Hughes from $9.02 to $8.94 and Wright-Hargreaves from $3.05 to $2.81.

Average prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from $3.33 to $3.13 and Noranda from $50.79 to $47.58.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from $3.13 to $2.89, Coniagas from $3.50 to $3.30 and Mining Corporation from $3.29 to $2.23. (See Tables pages 13 and 14).

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926=100

	General Banks			Utilities				Industrials									Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and clothing	Food and Allied Products	Averages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927 May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168,4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928 January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	143.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	189.8	123.9	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	144.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.8	234.7	114.6	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.7	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	141.1	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	167.7	222.2	100.7	169.9	186.3	116.5	152.8	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	151.6	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	186.6	247.3	108.7	178.9	210.8	117.7	155.5	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	107.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.[illegible]
1928				
Week ending June 7th.	112.4	176.3	93.2	121.8
" 14th.	116.2	194.8	91.5	127.6
" 21st.	113.1	204.5	89.4	126.7
" 28th.	110.6	215.1	86.5	126.3
July 5th.	108.8	270.3	85.3	133.7
" 12th.	108.5	295.4	85.9	137.6
" 19th.	101.1	288.6	86.0	130.8
" 26th.	96.4	309.6	83.9	130.4
Aug. 2nd.	93.7	301.2	82.7	126.8
" 9th.	91.0	296.0	78.3	123.6
" 16th.	92.0	272.9	76.3	120.6
" 23rd.	91.9	293.3	79.6	123.9
" 30th.	93.0	302.6	79.3	126.2
Sept. 6th.	93.6	293.5	80.4	125.3
" 13th.	92.1	289.9	79.9	123.5
" 20th.	90.4	278.8	73.3	120.0
" 27th.	90.2	272.1	75.1	118.9
Oct. 4th.	86.5	254.9	71.1	113.0

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

July to September, 1928.

	JULY				AUGUST					SEPTEMBER			
	5th	12th	19th	26th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th
Gold Group -													
Premier	2.26	2.28	2.26	2.29	2.30	2.43	2.40	2.37	2.41	2.39	2.34	2.35	2.31
Coniaurum	4.50	4.01	3.32	3.28	3.11	3.07	3.04	3.05	3.10	3.27	3.22	3.32	2.57
Dome	8.26	8.45	8.29	8.23	8.24	8.11	7.81	7.85	8.15	8.78	9.51	9.50	9.26
Hollinger	13.46	13.59	12.13	11.25	10.40	9.11	10.28	9.97	8.85	8.89	8.66	8.55	8.63
McIntyre	25.07	23.39	22.76	22.30	22.33	22.08	20.98	20.63	22.11	23.52	22.41	21.76	21.62
Vipond Consolidated	.514	.515	.497	.475	.456	.426	.438	.447	.496	.55	.571	.568	.585
Kirkland Lake	1.50	1.43	1.49	1.51	1.55	1.52	1.46	1.46	1.50	1.52	1.56	1.53	1.48
Lake Shore	22.69	22.73	22.24	21.67	21.61	21.29	20.48	20.45	23.61	23.19	22.40	22.24	22.36
Sylvanite	2.51	2.58	2.41	2.27	2.07	2.26	2.35	2.44	2.41	2.69	2.96	2.77	2.83
Teck Hughes	10.88	10.86	10.18	9.58	9.44	9.34	9.06	9.25	9.34	9.17	9.08	8.95	9.02
Wright-Hargreaves	3.88	3.90	3.34	3.13	3.08	3.25	3.37	3.47	3.41	3.44	3.32	3.14	3.05
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	4.14	4.62	4.59	4.35	4.13	4.07	3.70	3.91	3.91	3.63	3.42	3.25	3.33
Noranda	49.22	53.65	52.34	56.95	55.58	54.60	50.40	54.26	56.17	54.70	54.25	52.25	50.79
Silver and Miscellaneous Group													
Beaver	.99	.93	.92	.91	.92	.89	.88	.80	.84	.88	.90	.96	.96
Nipissing	3.80	3.80	3.59	3.49	3.46	3.36	3.16	3.38	3.31	3.30	3.28	3.12	3.13
Coniagas	4.42	4.15	4.85	4.83	4.77	4.26	4.26	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.00	3.50
Mining Corporation	3.40	3.65	3.54	3.42	3.32	3.19	3.13	3.32	3.30	3.39	3.32	3.31	3.29

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA					UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200		404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	19[illegible].7	206.2	206.2	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4026	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	147	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1927										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
June	153.5	154.4	150.6	158.6	148.8	140	92.4	143.7	93.8	12.4265	135	187.221	155	141.4
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	145	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	146	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	146	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8	145	96.1	149.1	96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928														
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6	145	95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4	146	96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	191.884	159	145.9
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	97.6		96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	16[illegible]	146.1
April	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1		97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	99.1		98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	98.0		97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	151	99.6		98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	99.8			13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9		99.8					193.925	160	153.1

(a) First of Month (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100

EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist.	Times	Statistique Generale	U. S. Foderal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			100
Base Period	1913	1901-1905	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July 1914	1913			July, 1914
Date											
1913	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100	100 (a)	100		100	100		
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106			100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)		
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x16619873719	93	(c)	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.1	585				137.6	138.3 "
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)						
July	141.1	14 .6	143.5	142.2	620.5	590	634			137.6	137.3
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.7	578	634			137.9	136.5
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.4	574	643			139.7	136.2
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.0	554	642			139.8	137.6
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640			140.1	138.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635			139.6	138.3
1928											
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645			138.7	138.3
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645			137.9	137.0
March	140.8	147.3	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643			138.5	137.7
April	142.9	149.9	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653			139.5	139.6
May	143.6	149.7	148.5	146.2	632.6	617	660			141.2	140.5
June	142.6	146.7	144.2	144.4	625.7	621	661			141.3	139.7
July	141.1	145.0	141.5	141.3	623.8		664			141.6	138.3
August		142.8	138.8		616					141.5	137.9

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) Gold Marks. (c) New Series. (x) 000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry and Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique Meddlelser	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics.
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12-June 30/14.	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5 (f)	847	148	160	167		146	154 "	145 "	173
1927											
July	140	147.2	845	151	160	165	141	146	152	143	168
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165	143	147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0	841	151	156	166	142	148	154	145	169
1928		(e)									
January	129x	144.7	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.2	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	847	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162		150	155		164
August	133	144.		144	153	162		149	154		164

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised index -No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months. (g) Since June, 1928, this index is no longer published.

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COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73					126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144 (d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147 (d)	125.4	1.83x	125	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142 (d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145 (d)	118.6	1.71x	114	2820	132	979
1927					(d)	(e)	(f)				(f)
June	473	509	967	1096	144	120.2	1.73	114	2756	133	992
July	467	491	959	1097	144	120.9	1.71	115	2759	133	983
August	465	485	953	1097	147	120.1	1.70	115	2800	134	975
September	465	484	947	1098	148	119.3	1.70	115	2881	133	966
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70	118	2891	133	967
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70	118	2887	133	975
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.71	118	2943	135	982
1928											
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.6	1.71	119	3008	135	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.8	1.71	121	2999	134	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.2	1.71	121	3021	135	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136	987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.71	123	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121		135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.6	1.72	122		133	996
August			966	1091	147			122			

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of following month.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73					126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114		122	·977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144 (d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147 (d)	125.4	1.83x	125	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142 (d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145 (d)	118.6	1.71x	114	2820	132	979
1927					(d)	(e)	(f)				(f)
June	473	509	967	1096	144	120.2	1.73	114	2756	133	992
July	467	491	959	1097	144	120.9	1.71	115	2759	133	983
August	465	485	953	1097	147	120.1	1.70	115	2800	134	975
September	465	484	947	1098	148	119.3	1.70	115	2881	133	966
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70	118	2891	133	967
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70	118	2887	133	975
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.71	118	2943	135	982
1928											
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.6	1.71	119	3008	135	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.8	1.71	121	2999	134	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.2	1.71	121	3021	135	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136	987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.71	123	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121		135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.6	1.72	122		133	996
August			966	1091	147			122			

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct. (d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of following month.

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	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT.
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914.
Date									
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1927	(b)		(c)				(d)		
July	150	147	171.0	169.8	168.5	168.5	1461	120.4	118
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3	181.0	1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0	165.4	1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1	165.2	1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	169.6	169.5		1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4		1476		117
June	145	149	160.0	169.0	166.6		1479		117
July	148		159.2		165.4		1476	119.0	117
August							1472		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of month. (c) Last Wednesday of month. (d) Fifteenth of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of More than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1927												
August	147	151	152.4		162.0	157	165	553	539		787	143
September	145	150	154.0		162.8	161	167		532	507	794	143
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		520		804	146
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168		523	498	812	148
1928												
January	151	153	155.1		163.1	159	166		530		813	148
February	149	152	151.6		161.5	155	164	522	522		811	149
March	147	152	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507	806	150
April	147	152	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150
May	145	151	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546		805	150
June	144	151	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519	811	150
July	145	151	152.8		161.1	156	165				811	150
August	149	152	154.		161.4						819	150
September	149	152										

(1) First half of year.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	53 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office.
Base Period	July 1911	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30,1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	145 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76 (2)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
1927											
July	175	203		151	150.0	156.8	106	110	184	548	160
August	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	192	543	160
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	187	537	161
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	189	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	188	536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	185	531	162
1928										(3)	
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	112	178	145	161
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	112	175	145	161
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	114	176	145	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	114	175	145	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	118	171	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	118	172	143	161
August	170	192				156.	108				

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilisation gold index.

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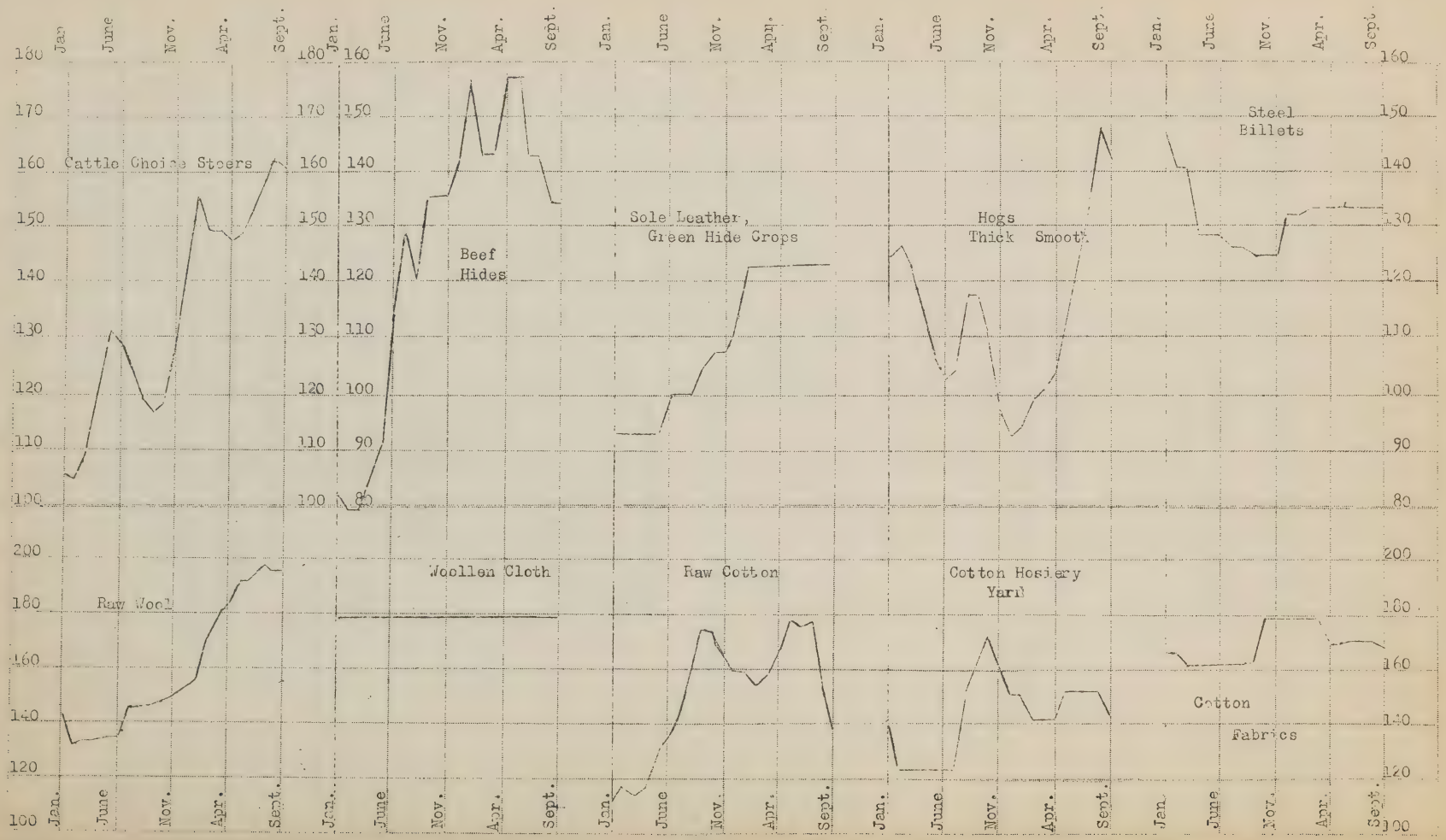

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
OCTOBER, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices rose slightly in October being 150.2 as compared with 149.7 in September. 51 price quotations were higher, 43 were lower and 142 were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, four were higher, two were lower and two unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products rose from 144.2 to 147.7, higher prices for grains, flour and other milled products, oranges, bananas, hay and rubber more than offsetting lower prices for potatoes and sugar. Animals and their Products declined from 161.4 to 158.6, declines in livestock, meats, hides, leather boots and shoes and lard more than counterbalancing advances in milk, eggs and fish. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products rose from 163.2 to 163.5, due mainly to higher prices for raw cotton and silk. Iron and its Products, chiefly because of advances in steel billets and steel sheets, rose from 138.7 to 139.1. Non-Ferrous Metals advanced from 95.3 to 96.2 owing to higher levels for copper, silver, tin, solder and antimony. Some minor declines occurred in Wood and Wood Products, the index being 155.9 as compared with 156.1 last month. Non-Metallic Minerals and Chemicals and Allied Products were unchanged.

Consumers' Goods fell from 159.5 to 158.9, declines in meats, sugar and potatoes more than offsetting advances in flour, oat products, milk and eggs.

Producers' Goods were 142.8 as compared with 143.4 last month. Building and construction materials were practically stationary. Materials for the milling, metal-working and textile industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials advanced, while materials for the meat-packing and leather industries declined.

All raw or partly manufactured goods rose from 149.6 to 150.5, higher levels for grains, hay, milk, eggs, cotton, silk, copper, silver, tin and naval stores more than offsetting lower levels for livestock, sugar, potatoes, fresh meat, hides and wool.

Fully or chiefly manufactured goods fell from 147.9 to 147.3, advances in flour and other milled products, non-ferrous metal products and in some iron and steel products being more than offset by declines in smoked meats, refined sugar, lard, leather and some cotton products.

Canadian farm products rose from 143.4 to 145.7. Vegetable farm products, chiefly because of higher grain prices, rose from 139.0 to 144.1. Animal farm products fell from 151.0 to 148.5, declines in livestock, hides and wool more than offsetting increases in milk and eggs.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to higher levels during October. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis averaged $1.24 per bushel as compared with $1.17 in September. The high price for the month was $1.29 1/8 on the 8th and the low $1.20 5/8 on the 30th. Factors tending to promote more bullish sentiment and a higher range of prices than last month were: growing belief that the discounting of the large wheat crop had been overdone; realization that the huge harvests were being gradually absorbed; partial offsetting of the increase in quantity by the lower grade of the crop; probabilty of increased purchases by European countries, because of smaller crops and their generally increased purchasing power and political influences in the United States tending to keep up prices. During the latter part of the month prices worked slightly lower on liberal offerings and quiet foreign demand.

Coarse grains were strong in sympathy with wheat and affected too by generally good export and domestic demand. Barley, 3 C.W. rose from 66¼¢ to 70 1/8¢ at Winnipeg and Ontario good malting barley at Toronto from 65¢ to 70 4/5¢. No. 2, C.W. oats at Winnipeg averaged 56½¢ as compared with 54 4/5¢ last month and Ontario good sound milling oats at Toronto 49¾¢ as compared with 43¾¢. Flaxseed was firm owing to the smaller crop. No.1, N.W.C. at Winnipeg rose from $1.86¼ to $1.92¾. Ontario rye No.2 at Toronto rose from 93¾¢ to $1.02.

Flour moved in sympathy with wheat, No. 1 patent at Toronto advancing from $7.29½ to $7.41 per 2-98's jute. Oat products were strong, reflecting the scarcity of good milling oats. Rolled oats advanced from $3.70 to $3.85 per 90 lb. sack at Toronto. Shorts rose from $33.25 to $35.19 per ton.

The sugar market continued dull. Prospects of a larger Cuban crop for the coming year and the absence of restriction made for weakness. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal at New York declined from $2.22 to $2.16. Refined sugar was weaker in sympathy with raw and affected by the competition of stocks of Cuban and Santo Domingo refined. Granulated sugar at Montreal fell from $5.51 to $5.32 and No.1 yellow from $5.22½ to $5.03½.

Potato prices continued at low levels and without much prospect of improvement owing to the large quantities available. Ontario potatoes at Toronto fell from 98¢ to 92½¢ per bag and Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from 72¢ to 60¢ per bushel.

Rubber prices were slightly firmer. A decrease in Malayan export figures and the fact that world consumption is considerably in excess of production, made for firmness, but were partly offset by the prospect of unrestricted shipments after November 1st. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets rose from 18¼¢ to 18¾¢, on the average, at New York and upriver five Para from 19¾¢ to 19 4/5¢.

Linseed oil advanced from 81¢ to 85¢ per gallon reflecting firmer flax seed prices. Rosin, W.W. rose from $12.35 to $13.00 per barrel reflecting strength in southern markets due to smaller prospective crops.

Good No.2 timothy hay rose from $16.00 to $16.50-$17.00 per ton.

Livestock prices declined sharply, due mainly to extremely heavy supplies and the resultant buyers' market. Western cattle at Winnipeg fell from $10.64 to $9.28 per cwt. and choice steers at Toronto from $11.15 to $9.88. Hogs were sharply lower, the average for thick smooth w.o.c. grades at Toronto being $10.66 as compared with $13.27 in September. Choice sheep fell from $6.87½ to $5.94.

Meats declined in sympathy with livestock. Consumption, too, has been curtailed by recent high prices. Dressed hindquarter beef, at Toronto, fell from $22.00 to $21.13 per cwt. Bacon, smoked, standard, light, at Toronto fell from 37¢ to 33½¢, smoked, standard, light ham from 32¢-32½¢ to 28¢-29¢ and dressed shop hogs from $20.50 to $19.75 per cwt. Barrelled mess pork moved contrary to the general trend advancing from $40.50 to $42.50.

A further advance in milk took place at Toronto, the price to producers advancing from $2.30 to $2.40 per 8 gal. can. At Montreal the fall and winter advance of 8 cents to 28 cents became effective. Finest creamery butter at Toronto rose from 43¢ to 43½¢. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal advanced from 29¢ to 30¢. Lard followed lower hog prices declining from 18¢ to 17½¢.

With supplies of new-laid eggs becoming scarcer all the time, prices again advanced. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 50¢-55¢ to 55¢-60¢. No.1 storage eggs at Toronto were 41¢-42¢ as compared with 42¢ last month.

Canned sockeye salmon due to shortage was firm, advancing slightly in some localities. At Toronto the price per dozen 1 lb. tins rose from $4.90-$5.00 to $5.00.

Continued weakness prevailed in the hide market. Beef hides, city cured, all weights fell from 19¢-20¢ to 16¢-17¢ and calfskins, city cured, all weights from 24¢-25¢ to 22¢-23¢. The leather market, too, was unsettled. No. 1 harness leather declined from 58¢ to 55¢.

Cotton moved to higher levels during October. Upland middling, spot, at New York averaged 19.6¢ as compared with 18.6¢ in September, the low price for the month being 19.1¢ on the 6th and the high 20.2¢ on the 17th and 22nd. Middling, 1-1 1/16 at Hamilton rose from 18.6¢ to 20.3¢. The main propelling force in driving prices upward was unfavourable weather and crop news leading to reduced estimates of the

probable yield - the government crop report on the 8th was 450,000 bales less than the previous month. The lowness of mill stocks, both in the United States and in Europe, signs of improvement in the domestic textile industry and the settlement of the New Bedford strike also favoured the growth of bullish sentiment.

Some cotton goods reflected the lower cotton levels of recent months. Ticking, 2 yards to the pound declined from 59¢ to 58¢ and shirting 4 yards to lb. from 63¢ to 61¢.

Raw silk prices continued to stiffen, following advances in primary markets where stocks are more moderate and aided by improvement in the Japanese exchange rate and by the prospect of heavy spring consumption. Jap. fil. Kansai, best No.1 to extra advanced from $4.70 to $4.95 per lb.

The raw wool market was unsettled and inclined to move gradually downward. Eastern wool, domestic, bright ¼ blood fell from 36¢ to 35¢ and western wool, range from 36¢ to 35¢.

Raw jute, 1st marks was again lower being $8.95 as compared with $9.54 last month. Hessian moved in sympathy declining from $12.00 to $11.50.

Iron and steel markets were firm owing to active demand and influenced by higher price levels in the United States. Mild steel billets advanced from $34.00-$43.00 to $34.00-$45.00 per ton f.o.b. Montreal. Black steel sheets No.24 U.S. gauge rose from $345 to $350 per 100 lbs.

Non-ferrous metals were, for the most part, firmer. Copper was very strong owing to exceptionally heavy demand from both domestic and foreign consumers coupled with limited supplies. Electrolytic copper, domestic, f.o.b. Montreal in car lots averaged $17.024 per 100 lbs. as compared with $16.544 last month. Tin ingots, Straits advanced from 49¾¢ to 50¾¢ per lb. at Toronto. Consumption of tin is reported as continuing very heavy and likely to outstrip production. Lead was quiet but on the whole, steady. The price of domestic grades at Montreal averaged $6.148 per cwt. as compared with $6.112 in September. Zinc was dull, consumption, while large, being well taken care of by production. Domestic spelter declined from $6.973 to $6.911. Antimony was firm owing to the limited supplies available. Chinese antimony 99% L.C.L. ex warehouse Montreal rose from 9¼¢ to 9¾¢. Silver rose from 57½¢ to 58¢ per fine ounce.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.- By referring to pages 15-19 it will be seen that wholesale prices moved slightly upward in Canada during October. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Poland, Bulgaria., India, China, Australia.., New Zealand and South Africa, and an upward movement in the Netherlands, Spain, Hungary, Japan and Egypt. Prices in Russia remained stationary.

SECURITY PRICES.- The traders' index of security prices (1926=100) rose from 470.6 in September to 553.9 in October. Sales rose from 35.3 to 63.9 and values from 166.4 to 362.2 (see page 10). The investors' index of 112 common stocks (1926=100) rose from 151.6 to 159.9 (see pages 11-12). Twenty-three preferred industrial stocks (1913=100) rose from 120.1 to 121.3. On pages 13 and 14 will be found index numbers and prices respectively of 17 mining stocks.

	Commodities	Oct. 1927	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	152.6	149.6	149.1	149.7	150.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	161.6	152.0	147.7	144.2	147.7
II. Animals and Their Products	50	145.7	147.4	152.2	161.4	158.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	173.4	169.3	166.4	163.2	163.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.1	155.9
V. Iron and its Products	26	142.2	138.4	138.6	138.7	139.1
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.6	95.7	95.8	95.3	96.2
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	170.2	170.6	171.7	172.3	172.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	152.4	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	154.5	153.1	156.6	159.5	158.9
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	156.2	151.5	156.4	160.9	159.9
Other consumers' goods	24	152.3	155.2	156.8	157.8	157.6
II. Producers' Goods	146	146.4	147.8	144.6	143.4	142.8
Producers' Equipment	15	175.5	174.6	175.7	176.5	176.5
Producers' Materials	131	143.2	144.9	141.2	139.8	139.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.3	149.9	149.8	149.6	149.5
Manufacturers' Materials	99	142.1	143.8	139.2	137.6	136.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	154.2	149.9	148.5	149.6	150.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	148.3	147.8	148.2	147.9	147.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	163.0	151.1	144.7	140.5	145.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	161.5	156.6	154.0	151.3	151.4
(c) Total	87	163.1	153.9	150.0	146.4	149.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	143.8	145.9	150.8	162.4	157.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	143.4	149.4	154.8	158.7	155.0
(c) Total	53	145.6	148.1	152.9	162.1	158.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field, (grain, etc.)	20	162.5	149.6	142.5	139.0	144.1
(2) Animal	16	143.9	136.7	139.2	151.0	148.5
(3) Total	36	155.7	144.8	141.3	143.4	145.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	151.8	117.9	121.7	129.4	142.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	164.6	167.0	167.0	167.0	170.5
(c) Total	8	161.7	156.1	157.0	158.7	164.2
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	149.0	150.5	150.5	150.6	150.3
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	175.6	178.1	178.1	178.1	178.1
(c) Total	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.1	155.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	151.2	151.6	151.7	152.1	152.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	133.5	133.6	134.3	134.3	134.6
(c) Total	67	143.1	143.2	143.7	143.9	144.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913=100

	Commodities	No. of Commodities	Oct. 1927	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928
Total	Index of All Commodities	236	152.6	149.6	149.1	149.7	150.2
1.	Vegetable Products	67	161.6	152.0	147.7	144.2	147.7
	Fruits	8	207.2	227.5	223.9	218.3	235.8
	Fresh, domestic	1	172.2	275.5	275.5	275.5	275.5
	Fresh, foreign	3	251.7	206.2	197.2	189.6	228.7
	Dried	4	168.6	178.4	180.9	168.2	168.2
	Grains	9	163.1	153.3	136.6	135.6	142.9
	Flour and Milled Products	6	152.0	150.1	143.6	139.6	142.8
	Bakery Products	4	195.3	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
	Vegetable Oils	2	157.7	145.6	142.5	140.2	143.3
	Rubber and Its Products	3	56.4	37.9	37.8	36.3	36.9
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	146.1	138.0	138.0	132.8	128.4
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	217.3	207.0	206.5	205.8	205.7
	Tobacco	3	213.5	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
	Vegetables	10	180.9	127.8	159.5	140.8	133.7
	Miscellaneous	10	127.6	127.1	133.1	133.5	136.8
11.	Animals and Their Products	50	145.7	147.4	152.2	161.4	157.6
	Live Stock	4	116.3	160.1	159.8	160.1	141.0
	Fishery Products	8	161.7	156.1	157.0	158.7	164.2
	Furs	2	441.8	304.8	304.8	322.2	322.2
	Hides and Skins	2	135.2	142.4	135.5	135.5	114.7
	Leather, unmanufactured	4	120.1	136.9	136.4	136.0	135.1
	Boots and Shoes	4	136.6	153.8	153.8	153.8	152.7
	Meats and Poultry	11	138.6	158.5	170.5	177.0	168.5
	Milk and Its Products	11	150.5	141.7	142.7	155.1	155.2
	Fats	2	112.7	127.6	128.0	128.4	126.8
	Eggs	2	164.3	127.4	132.7	154.7	163.3
111.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	173.4	169.3	166.4	163.2	163.5
	Cotton, raw	2	173.8	173.1	155.9	138.4	151.2
	Cotton, Yarn and Thread	2	177.1	158.6	158.6	151.2	151.2
	Cotton Fabrics	6	178.9	170.1	169.8	169.6	167.5
	Cotton Hosiery	1	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
	Sash Cord	1	176.3	176.3	196.6	196.6	196.6
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	4	167.3	161.2	164.4	164.3	159.1
	Silk and Its Products	3	152.0	143.1	144.9	145.5	148.6
	Wool and Yarns	4	160.9	186.8	186.4	186.4	182.9
	Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	231.7	231.7	231.7	231.7
	Miscellaneous	2	137.8	118.2	118.2	118.2	118.2
IV.	Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.0	156.1	155.9
	Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3	173.3
	Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	151.2	151.2	151.3	151.0
	Pulp	2	146.4	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
	Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
	Matches	1	204.0	245.6	245.6	245.6	245.6

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Oct. 1927	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	142.2	138.4	138.6	138.7	139.1
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	158.2	146.3	146.3	140.3	140.3
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	148.4	142.2	142.5	143.4	142.6
Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	119.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	122.7
Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.4	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	158.8	153.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.6	95.7	95.8	95.3	96.2
Aluminium	1	97.8	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Antimony	1	141.5	116.9	115.0	113.8	119.9
Brass Sheets	1	114.6	118.8	118.8	118.8	118.8
Copper and Its Products	4	97.5	107.1	107.1	107.9	110.2
Lead and Its Products	2	137.9	130.9	131.2	133.2	133.2
Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	93.7	98.7	98.5	95.8	97.1
Tin Ingots	1	132.5	106.5	108.6	107.0	109.1
Zinc and Its Products	2	132.2	133.1	133.9	133.9	133.9
Solder	1	130.0	109.1	109.1	105.5	109.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	170.2	170.6	171.6	172.3	172.3
Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.1	207.0	207.0	208.1	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	83.3	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	93.2	93.2	97.8	97.8	97.8
Lime and Cement	2	102.3	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.7
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	152.4	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.9
Coal, Tar, Crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6
White Lead, Putty & Shellac	3	163.2	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	153.6	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	122.5	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for Which Used, 1913=100)

	No. of Commodities	Oct. 1927	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928
Total index of All Commodities	236	152.6	149.6	149.1	149.7	150.2
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	154.5	153.1	156.6	159.5	158.9
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	156.2	151.5	156.4	160.9	159.9
Beverages	4	231.7	219.5	219.5	219.5	219.5
Breadstuffs	8	160.6	157.4	153.2	149.3	151.5
Chocolate	1	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	161.7	156.1	157.0	158.7	164.2
Fruits	8	207.2	227.5	223.9	218.3	235.8
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	136.9	156.6	167.9	176.7	165.8
Milk and Milk Products	11	150.5	141.7	142.7	155.1	155.2
Sugar, refined	2	146.4	136.8	136.8	131.8	127.2
Vegetables	10	180.9	127.8	159.5	140.8	133.7
Eggs	2	164.3	127.4	132.7	147.2	163.2
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.9	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.1
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.3	155.2	156.8	157.8	157.6
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	155.8	169.1	169.1	168.1	167.9
Household Equipment	13	151.2	150.8	152.9	154.3	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	320.6	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	149.9	149.5	151.7	153.1	153.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	146.4	147.8	144.6	143.4	142.8
C. Producers' Equipment	15	175.5	174.6	175.7	176.5	176.5
Tools	4	205.2	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	175.5	174.7	175.9	176.7	176.7
Miscellaneous	4	169.5	165.2	165.2	165.2	165.2
D. Producers' Materials	131	143.2	145.0	141.2	139.8	139.1
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.3	150.2	149.8	149.6	149.5
Lumber	14	149.3	151.2	151.2	151.3	151.0
Painters' Materials	4	161.2	154.7	154.7	149.6	153.8
Miscellaneous	14	144.3	147.1	145.9	145.4	145.4
Manufacturers' Materials	99	142.1	143.8	139.2	137.6	136.8
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	174.8	172.4	169.0	165.0	165.3
For Fur Industry	2	441.8	304.8	304.8	322.2	322.2
For Leather Industry	6	127.5	139.6	136.0	135.7	125.1
For Metal Working Industries	27	106.2	106.1	106.2	106.1	106.9
For Chemical Using Industries	7	144.2	136.1	136.1	136.1	136.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	114.8	151.8	155.6	154.2	133.0
For Milling and Other Industries	9	163.5	153.4	136.8	135.8	143.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	143.7	141.2	140.5	137.7	139.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Oct. 1927	July 1928	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.340	.637	.5894	.5220	.5487	.564
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.441	1.3093	1.188	1.17	1.239
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	7.943	7.809	7.571	7.294	7.411
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.268	4.25	4.3125	4.0313	3.9688
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.1275	5.70	5.70	5.51	5.32
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.3423	.1919	.1931	.1828	.1875
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.2751	.2305	.2195	.1976	.1985
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	8.14	11.281	11.235	11.15	9.875
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	10.31	12.62	13.80	13.27	10.66
BEEF HIDES, No. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.19- .20	.20- .21	.19- .20	.19- .20	.16- .17
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's.green hide crops, Toronto	"	.40	.43	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.31	.35	.34	.33	.33
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.42	.40	.41	.43	.42
CHEESE, Canadian, Old large Montreal	"	.17	.26	.27	.27	.29	.30
EGGS, Fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.55- .60	.43- .48	.46- .50	.50- .55	.55- .60
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2338	.2328	.2097	.1862	.2034
COTTON YARNS 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.42	.37	.37	.35	.35
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7262	.7016	.7016	.7016	.7016
GINGHAM, amoskeag,6.37 yds. to lb.,Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17½	.175	.175	.16	.16
SILK, raw,Jap.Filature Kansai best, No.1 to extra,New York	Lb.	3.757	4.85	4.40	4.55	4.60	4.85
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.26- .27	.37	.37	.36	.35
WOOL, Western range,semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.28- .29	.35- .36	.35	.36	.35
PULP, ground No.1 Mill	Ton	15.90	25.00- 29.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	"	17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.05	16.55	16.55	16.80	17.05
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	6.00	5.80	6.00	6.10	6.10
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.61625	.49½	.50½	.49¾	.50¾
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	7.65	7.75	7.80	7.80	7.80
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.52	13.27	13.27	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.19½	.195	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75

RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA

October, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913=100) rose one point in October, being 153 as compared with 152 in September. Higher levels for foods and coal were accountable for the advance.

The index number for 46 food items rose from 149 to 152, due mainly to higher prices for butter, eggs, milk and meats. Fresh eggs advanced from 46¾¢ to 51¢ per doz., while the storage variety were 41½¢ and 45½¢ per doz., respectively, for September and October. Creamery butter was up from 46¢ to 47½¢ per lb. and the dairy quality from 41¼¢ to 42¾¢. Milk showed the usual seasonal advance, rising from 11¾¢ to 12¼¢ per qt. Meat prices were also higher. Potatoes, on the other hand, declined from 30¼¢ to 26¾¢ per pk.

The fuel and lighting group was up two points, from 147 to 149, due to higher prices for anthracite coal in Ontario and Quebec. The coal index for October was 173 as compared with 171 for September.

Index numbers for other groups remained unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914 - 1927 AND JANUARY - OCTOBER, 1928.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	166	147	197	160
1922	153	138	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150
April	152	147	149	156	158	150
May	151	145	149	156	158	150
June	151	144	147	156	159	150
July	151	145	147	156	159	150
August	152	149	147	156	159	150
September	152	149	147	156	159	150
October	153	152	149	156	159	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in October, 1928.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 553.9 for the month of October, 1928, as compared with 470.6 for September, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- International Nickel rose from $126.3 to $162.0, Steel of Canada from $190.8 to $206.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $267.5 to $282.3, Page-Hersey from $101.7 to $112.3, National Breweries from $135.1 to $143.5, British Columbia Power "B" from $23.3 to $31.6, Fraser from $62.3 to $69.8, National Steel Car from $47.1 to $54.2, Brazilian from $59.5 to $66.6, Massey-Harris from $44.8 to $50.1, Canada Car and Foundry from $50.6 to $55.3 and Dominion Bridge from $90.1 to $93.9. Abitibi fell from $51.7 to $44.6, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from $43.5 to $41.0 and Canada Power and Paper from $32.8 to $30.4.

Sales of International Nickel went up from 284,800 to 816,100, Brazilian from 247,300 to 819,900, Massey-Harris from 52,600 to 222,600, National Breweries from 24,900 to 71,700, Shawinigan from 28,200 to 73,400, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 23,200 to 62,200, Dominion Bridge from 46,700 to 84,200, British Columbia Power "B" from 6,300 to 42,400, British Columbia Power "A" from 13,500 to 43,000, National Steel Car from 25,200 to 48,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 5,200 to 27,600, Abitibi from 18,100 to 40,100, Quebec Power from 10,500 to 29,000 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 24,100 to 40,600. Power Corporation fell from 39,400 to 35,400 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 23,100 to 20,500.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 11 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	x391.2	x27.5	x108.0
August	x391.3	x32.7	x127.8
September	x470.6	x35.3	x166.4
October	553.9	53.9	362.2

x Revised index figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

The monthly index number of 79 industrial stocks rose from 186.6 in September to 202.6 in October. Miscellaneous stocks, influenced by International Nickel, rose from 210.5 to 245.8. Iron and Steel and Iron and Steel Products rose from 247.3 to 267.5. Pulp and Paper Stocks declined from 108.7 to 100.1. Sixteen domestic utilities were 144.2 in October as compared with 143.4 in September. For eight companies located abroad the index rose from 154.9 to 168.6, strength in Brazilian being an important factor. Nine bank stocks rose from 139.9 to 142.2.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-three preferred industrial stocks rose slightly in October, being 121.3 as compared with 120.1 in September. Iron and Steel Stocks, due to the influence of Steel of Canada, rose from 94.1 to 100.7. Pulp and Paper stocks declined from 162.1 in September to 158.6 in October.

BONDS

Sixteen industrial and public service bonds were 111.9 in October as compared with 111.7 in September.

1. PREFERRED STOCKS
1913=100

		1928								
		Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Iron and Steel	23	121.5	120.0	123.9	126.1	123.0	123.0	117.6	120.1	121.3
Iron and Steel Products and Construction	3	93.3	89.0	105.4	108.5	102.3	99.9	86.6	94.1	100.7
Pulp and Paper	3	90.2	91.4	92.3	92.3	90.8	91.1	89.4	91.6	91.9
Milling	1	180.3	178.4	181.9	183.3	183.4	181.1	161.7	162.1	158.6
Textiles and Clothing	3	115.5	114.1	111.5	112.2	112.3	112.2	110.8	111.9	112.2
Miscellaneous	4	126.7	126.8	125.0	125.1	123.9	124.3	126.4	126.4	125.9
(a) Food and Allied Products	9	142.7	141.1	142.2	144.5	142.3	143.9	140.2	141.5	141.2
(b) All other	3	213.1	210.2	214.1	221.0	214.5	220.4	212.1	218.2	225.2
	6	125.3	124.2	124.5	125.8	124.6	125.1	122.6	122.6	120.5

11. BONDS

No. of Bonds Included	1927			1928									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bonds 16	111.6	111.2	112.3	112.4	113.0	113.0	112.9	113.0	112.3	111.2	111.2	111.7	111.7

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS
1926 = 100

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 119.0 for the week ending November 1st as compared with 118.1 for the week ending October 25th.

Gold copper stocks, represented by Noranda and Amulet, rose from 289.7 to 294.0. Eleven gold stocks rose from 86.4 to 86.7. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 66.5 to 65.5.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Vipond Consolidated rose from 58¢ to 59¢, Lake Shore from $20.14 to $20.86 and Wright-Hargreaves from $2.72 to $2.87. Dome fell from $8.61 to $8.42, Hollinger from $9.43 to $9.24, McIntyre from $21.42 to $21.24 and Sylvanite from $2.30 to $2.24.

Average prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Noranda rose from $54.46 to $55.59, while Amulet fell from $3.30 to $3.13

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from $2.96 to $2.90 and Coniagas from $2.95 to $2.60. (For Tables see pages 13 and 14).

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General Banks			Utilities				Industrials								Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	128.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.[illegible]	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	[illegible].0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	143.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	144.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.8	234.7	114.6	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.7	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	141.1	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	167.7	222.2	100.7	169.9	186.3	116.5	152.8	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	151.6	139.9	143.4	136.2	116.6	159.7	186.6	247.3	108.7	178.9	210.8	117.7	155.5	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	159.9	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	202.6	267.5	100.1	190.7	228.2	114.2	160.9	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928				
Week ending				
July 5th	108.8	270.3	85.3	133.7
" 12th	108.5	295.4	85.9	137.6
" 19th	101.1	288.6	86.0	130.8
" 26th	96.4	309.6	83.9	130.4
Aug. 2nd	93.7	301.2	82.7	126.8
" 9th	91.0	296.0	78.3	123.6
" 16th	92.0	272.9	76.3	120.6
" 23rd	91.9	293.3	79.6	123.9
" 30th	93.0	302.6	79.3	126.2
Sept.6th	93.6	293.5	80.4	125.3
" 13th	92.1	289.9	79.9	123.5
" 20th	90.4	278.8	73.3	120.0
" 27th	90.2	272.1	75.1	118.9
Oct. 4th	86.5	254.9	71.1	113.0
" 11th	81.1	248.5	64.7	107.3
" 18th	80.6	254.4	64.1	107.8
" 25th	86.4	289.7	66.5	118.1
Nov. 1st	86.7	294.0	65.5	119.0

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

August to October, 1928.

	AUGUST					SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOV.
	2nd	9th	16th.	23rd.	30th.	6th.	13th.	20th.	27th.	4th.	11th.	18th.	25th.	1st.
Gold Group -														
Premier	2.30	2.43	2.40	2.37	2.41	2.39	2.34	2.35	2.31	2.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.24
Coniaurum	3.11	3.07	3.04	3.05	3.10	3.27	3.22	3.32	2.57	2.40	2.07	1.94	1.88	1.91
Dome	8.24	8.11	7.81	7.85	8.15	8.78	9.51	9.50	9.26	8.64	8.02	8.16	8.61	8.42
Hollinger	10.40	9.11	10.28	9.97	8.85	8.89	8.66	8.55	8.63	7.95	7.53	7.76	9.43	9.24
McIntyre	22.33	22.08	20.98	20.63	22.11	23.52	22.41	21.76	21.62	20.96	19.65	19.80	21.42	21.24
Vipond Consolidated	.456	.426	.438	.447	.496	.55	.571	.568	.585	.568	.539	.54	.577	.587
Kirkland Lake	1.55	1.52	1.46	1.46	1.50	1.52	1.56	1.53	1.48	1.39	1.28	1.22	1.18	1.18
Lake Shore	21.61	21.29	20.48	20.45	23.61	23.19	22.40	22.24	22.36	22.02	20.53	19.53	20.14	20.86
Sylvanite	2.07	2.26	2.35	2.44	2.41	2.69	2.96	2.77	2.83	2.59	2.59	2.41	2.30	2.24
Teck Hughes	9.44	9.34	9.06	9.25	9.34	9.17	9.08	8.95	9.02	8.94	8.28	8.42	8.63	8.63
Wright-Hargreaves	3.08	3.25	3.37	3.47	3.41	3.44	3.32	3.14	3.05	2.81	2.56	2.51	2.72	2.87
Gold-Copper Group -														
Amulet	4.13	4.07	3.70	3.91	3.91	3.63	3.42	3.25	3.33	3.13	2.76	3.07	3.30	3.13
Noranda	55.58	54.60	50.40	54.26	56.17	54.70	54.25	52.25	50.79	47.58	46.77	47.59	54.46	55.59
Silver and Miscellaneous Group														
Beaver	.92	.89	.88	.80	.84	.88	.90	.96	.96	.87	.73	.67	.66	.72
Nipissing	3.46	3.36	3.16	3.38	3.31	3.30	3.28	3.12	3.13	2.89	2.70	2.72	2.96	2.90
Coniagas	4.77	4.26	4.26	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.00	3.50	3.30	2.78	2.78	2.95	2.60
Mining Corporation	3.32	3.19	3.13	3.32	3.30	3.39	3.32	3.31	3.29	3.23	3.07	3.05	3.10	3.11

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA					UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200		404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	147	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1927										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
July	152.4	151.9	150.1	155.9	148.6	139	92.2	144.6	94.1	12.3803	134	185.598	154	142.8
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	145	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	146	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	146	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8	145	96.1	149.1	96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928														
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6	145	95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4	146	96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	191.884	159	145.9
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	97.6		96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1
April	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1		97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	99.1		98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	98.0		97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	151	99.6		98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	99.8		98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9	151	99.7			13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	150.2	158.9	142.8	150.5	147.3	150	99.0			13.1285	142	194.734	161	

(a) First of Month (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	EUROPE										
	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			100
Base Period	1913	1901-1905	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July, 1914	1913			July, 1914
Date											
1913	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100	100 (a)	100		100	100		
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106			100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)		
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x16619873719	93	(c)	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.1	585				137.6	136.3 "
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)						
August	140.9	151.2	144.5	144.8	617.7	578	634			137.9	136.5
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.4	574	643			139.7	136.2
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.0	554	642			139.8	137.6
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640			140.1	138.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635			139.6	138.3
1928											
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645			138.7	138.3
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645			137.9	137.0
March	140.8	147.3	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643			138.5	137.7
April	142.9	149.9	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653			139.5	139.6
May	143.6	149.7	148.5	146.2	632.6	617	660			141.2	140.5
June	142.6	147.2	144.2	144.4	625.7	621	661			141.3	139.7
July	141.1	144.5	141.5	141.3	623.8		664			141.6	138.3
August	139.3	142.8	138.8	140.0	617.0					141.5	137.9
September	137.6	141.5	137.4	137.8						139.9	138.2

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) Gold Marks. (c) New Series. (x) 000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Dr. Lorenz	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Statistique [illegible]	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Statistics of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47 x	71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5(f)	847	148	160	167		146	154 "	145 "	173
1927											
August	133	147.9	850	149	161	167	144	146	153	144	168
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165	143	147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0 (e)	841	151	156	166	142	148	154	145	169
1928											
January	129x	144.7	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.2	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	847	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162		150	155		164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162		149	154		164
September	131			145	153	158		146	151.		166

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index -No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months. (g) Since June 1928, this index is no longer published.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	ITALY		EUROPE								
			FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir.General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73					126
Date	1913 (b)	1913	1913		1913	January,1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July,1914
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	125	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	114	2820	132	979
1927					(d)	(e)	(f)				(f)
July	467	491	959	1097	144	120.9	1.71	115	2759	133	983
August	465	485	953	1097	147	120.1	1.70	115	2800	134	975
September	465	484	947	1098	148	119.3	1.70	115	2881	133	966
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70	118	2891	133	967
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70	118	2887	133	975
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.71	118	2943	135	982
1928											
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.1	1.71	119	3008	135	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.4	1.71	121	2999	134	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.0	1.71	121	3021	135	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136	987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.72	123	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121	3078	135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.6	1.73	122	2987	133	996
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.4	1.73	122		134	986
Septemter			958	1096	146			121		137	

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of following month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AAFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914.
Date									
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.9	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1927	(b)		(c)				(d)		
August	151	148	170.8	167.5	172.7	171.4	1460		117
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3	181.0	1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0	165.4	1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.2	165.2	1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	169.6	169.5		1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4		1476		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.0		1479		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.6	164.9		1476	119.0	117
August	143			169.9	161.0		1472		119
September				173.7					

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of month. (c) Last Wednesday of month. (d) Fifteenth of month

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

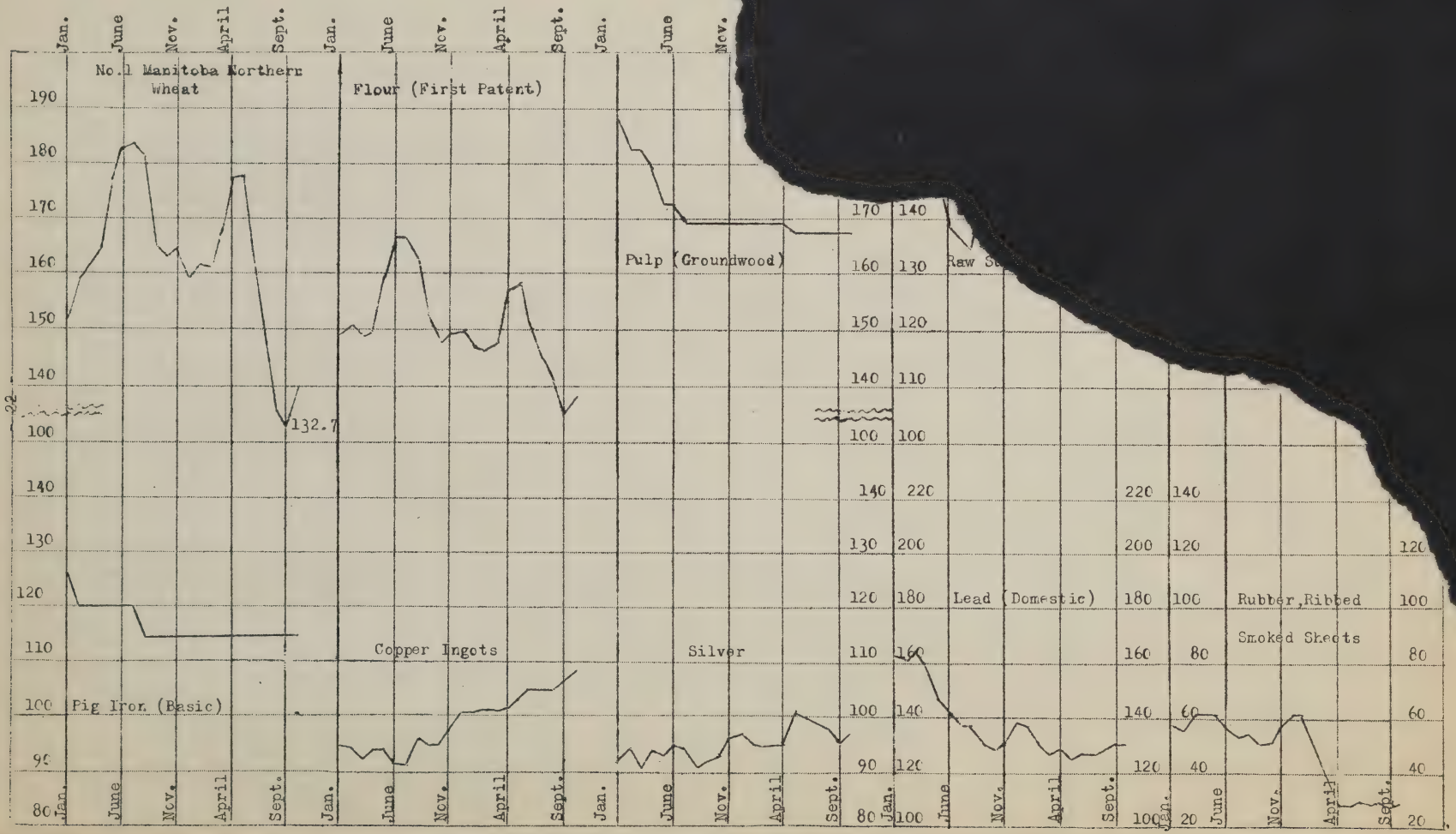
COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of More than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	143	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1927												
September	145	150	154.0		162.8	161	167		532	507	794	143
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		520		804	146
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168		523	498	812	148
1928												
January	151	153	155.1		163.1	159	166		530		813	148
February	149	152	151.6		161.5	155	164	522	522		811	149
March	147	152	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507	806	150
April	147	152	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150
May	145	151	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546		805	150
June	144	151	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519	811	150
July	145	151	152.8		161.1	156	165				811	150
August	149	152	154.2		161.4	156	165	109 (2)			819	150
September	149	152	157.8			157	166			105 (2)		148
October	152	153										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-14	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30,1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76 (2)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
1927											
August	175	203		152	146.6	150.3	105	112	192	543	160
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	187	537	161
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	189	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	188	536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	186	531 (3)	162
1928											
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	112	178	145	161
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	112	175	145	161
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	114	176	145	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	114	175	145	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	118	172	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	118	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120		142	161
September	164	185	172		152.3	153.1					161

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilisation gold index.


No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat
132.7
Flour (First Patent)
Pulp (Groundwood)
Raw S
Pig Iron (Basic)
Copper Ingots
Silver
Lead (Domestic)
Rubber, Ribbed Smoked Sheets
Jan.
June
Nov.
April
Sept.
Years 1927 & 1928 (1913 = 100)

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
NOVEMBER, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices fell 1.6 points in November being 148.6 as compared with 150.2 in October. Four of the main groups were lower, three were higher and one unchanged. 45 price quotations were higher and 43 lower but the declines were of greater importance. 148 quotations were unchanged.

Vegetables and their Products fell from 145.9 to 143.3 chiefly because of declines in wheat, barley, corn, rye, flour, oat products, potatoes, coffee, sugar, rubber and foreign fruits. Animals and their Products fell from 158.6 to 156.4, lower levels for cattle, hogs, meats and lard more than offsetting higher levels for eggs, butter, hides and fish. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined slightly, being 163.2 as compared with 163.5 last month. Cotton, cotton yarn and silk were higher in price, while wool, jute and manila rope were lower. Iron and its Products rose from 139.4 to 140.6 chiefly because of advances in steel bars and steel sheets. Non-ferrous Metals rose from 96.2 to 97.7 due to higher levels for copper, tin, lead and brass sheets. Chemicals and Allied Products fell from 148.7 to 147.8 because of declines in sulphuric acid and putty. Wood and Wood Products were 154.6 as compared with 154.4 in October. Non-Metallic Minerals were stationary.

Consumers' Goods fell from 158.2 to 156.5, declines in flour, oat products, potatoes, coffee, meats, oranges and bananas more than offsetting advances in fish, butter, eggs and dried fruits.

Producers' Goods fell from 142.8 to 141.5. Building and Construction Materials were slightly firmer at 149.8 as compared with 149.5 last month. Manufacturers' Materials fell from 136.8 to 135.0. Of these, materials for the milling, meat packing, textile and chemical industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials moved to lower levels, while materials for the fur, leather and metal-working industries were higher.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 149.7 to 147.8. Lower prices for wheat, potatoes, coffee, sugar, livestock, meats, wool and naval stores more than counterbalanced higher prices for butter, eggs, cotton, silk and non-ferrous metals.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 147.3 to 146.7. Flour, smoked meats, lard and sulphuric acid declined in price, while butter, prepared fish, cotton yarn, rolling mill products and copper products advanced.

The index for domestic farm products stood at 143.9 as compared with 144.0 last month. Vegetable farm products, due chiefly to declines in wheat and potatoes, fell from 141.4 to 138.6. Animal farm products rose from 148.5 to 152.9, declines in livestock and wool being more than offset by higher levels for eggs and hides.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices, on the whole, were slightly lower in November. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat averaged $1.21 as compared with $1.23 4/5 in October. Prices fluctuated within narrow limits. Downward revisions in the estimates of Canada's marketable wheat owing to frost damage, cyclone damage to ripening wheat in the Argentine, talk of "farm relief" in the United States, along with the prospect of large sales to non-European as well as European countries caused an increase in bullish sentiment and prices rose to their high point for the month of $1.24 1/8 on the 17th. A gradual decline to the month's low of $1.16 5/8 on the 30th then occurred, the influence of the above factors being offset by increased crop estimates for the United States, more optimistic reports from Europe and the Argentine,

and the release of bearish world stock figures. The most prevalent opinion is, however, that the market is technically sound and likely to be more responsive to favourable than unfavourable influences.

The movement in coarse grains was mixed. No.3 C.W. barley declined from 70 1/8¢ to 68 1/3¢ at Winnipeg. Ontario good malting barley at Toronto was up one cent to 71.8¢. Oats stood at practically the same levels as last month. No. 1 N.W.C. flax at Winnipeg averaged $1.95 2/3 per bushel as compared with $1.92¾ last month, the strength due mainly to the reported diminution of the Argentine crop owing to severe storms. Corn declined, due to liberal offerings at present. American yellow No.3 at Toronto averaged $1.01 1/3 as compared with $1.14 last month.

The flour market, while decidedly active both for local and export account, followed the fluctuations in wheat. Manitoba first patent at Toronto averaged $7.37 per 2-98's jute bags as compared with $7.41 in October. Oat products were somewhat easier although the difficulty of securing good milling oats still exists, a situation which, however, should soon be remedied. Rolled oats at Toronto declined from $3.70 to $3.55 per 90 lb. sack and oatmeal from $4.23 - $4.75 to $4.08 - $4.40 per 98 lb. sack. Mill feeds were firmer, shorts advancing from $35.19 to $36.80 per ton.

The sugar market was weak, severe competition again depressing prices. A contributing factor was the higher estimate of the European beet crop. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal at New York declined from $2.15 2/3 to $2.06¼, the lowest point in several years. Domestic refined was unchanged in price.

Dried fruits were generally firmer. Prunes, owing to the acute shortage, were strong. 60's-70's at Toronto advanced from 9⅓¢ - 11¢ to 10½¢ - 11¢. Three crown muscatel raisins rose from 10⅓¢ to 11¢. New pack evaporated apples, arriving on a market which has been bare for some time were quoted at 15¢ per lb., a considerably higher level than last year. Oranges and bananas, due to more plentiful supplies, were easier. Oranges, 96's, 100's, 126's declined from $8.00-$9.00 to $5.50-$6.00 at Montreal, while bananas fell from $5.00 to $4.25-$4.50 per bunch.

Canned vegetables were reduced in order to liquidate stocks. Opening prices announced in October were lower than last year despite smaller packs. Canned corn 2's declined from $1.45-$1.55 to $1.45-$1.50, canned peas 4's from $1.50 to $1.45-$1.50 and tomatoes 2½'s from $1.55 to $1.50.

Potato prices moved to still lower levels, the weakness due to the abundant supplies. Quebec whites at Montreal declined from 98¢ to 90¢ per bag, Ontario potatoes at Toronto from 92½¢ to 87½¢ per bag and New Brunswick potatoes at St.John from $1.65 to $1.50 per barrel.

Coffee, with the conclusion of the harvesting of the new crop, was slightly easier although it remains basically firm. Green Santos good coffee at Toronto fell from 29½¢ to 28¢ and green Rio from 26¢ to 24¢.

Turpentine and rosin were firmer reflecting the stronger tone in southern naval stores markets due to smaller crops and the likelihood of higher freight rates from southern U.S. points. Rosin W.W. rose from $13.00 to $13.50 per barrel and turpentine from 98¢ to 99¢ per gallon.

Rice owing to smaller crops showed strength. Rangoon, cleaned and polished rose from $3.75-$4.90 to $3.85-$5.00 per cwt.

Rubber prices were slightly weaker influenced probably by the removal of restriction as the statistical position is fairly strong. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets were 18 1/8¢ as compared with 18¾¢ in October and upriver fine Para 19½¢ as compared with 19 4/5¢.

Cattle prices again moved to lower levels, supplies being too heavy for the market to absorb readily. Western cattle at Winnipeg declined from $9.28 to $8.87 and choice steers at Toronto from $9.87½ to $9.28. The hog market was weaker, reflecting increasing receipts and poor United States markets. Thick smooth w.o.c. grades at Toronto averaged $9.65 as compared with $10.66 in October.

Meats reflected livestock declined. Beef, dressed fronts, at Toronto, declined from $15.50 to $14.90 per cwt. and dressed hinds from $21.12 to $17.90. Choice veal fell from 25¢ to 22½¢ per lb. Dressed shop hogs averaged $16.30 as compared with $19.75 in October. Smoked, standard, light bacon at Toronto fell from 33½¢ to 30¢ and smoked, standard, light ham from 28¢-29¢ to 26¢-27¢.

Fish, fresh frozen and smoked grades, was decidedly firm, prolonged adverse weather at the coast having resulted in scarcity. Dry shore cod fish (price to fishermen) advanced from $8.00 to $8.50 per quintal. Salt herring rose from $7.00 to $7.50 per bbl. and salt spring mackerel from $9.00 to $9.50.

Hide prices following their recent prolonged decline were firmer, more active demand having reduced accumulated stocks. Beef hides, city cured, all weights rose from 16¢-17¢ to 17¢-18¢ and calf skins city cured all weights from 22¢-23¢ to 24¢-25¢.

The butter market was slightly firmer, reflecting better demand and the firm statistical position, storage holdings being 23% below those of last year. Creamery finest butter at Montreal rose from 42¢ to 43¢ and creamery prints at Toronto from 43⅓¢ to 44¢. The cheese market was quiet with demand dull and slightly lower prices.

With the acute shortage of new-laid eggs, prices continued their upward climb. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal rose from 55¢-60¢ to 65¢-75¢. No.1 storage eggs at Toronto declined from 41¢-42¢ to 38¢-40¢ the market being somewhat unsettled as a result of the unsatisfactory situation in the United States.

Lard reflected the easier tendency in hogs, declining from 17⅓¢ to 16⅓¢ per lb. at Toronto.

The cotton market was firmer. A distinct improvement in the general textile situation, sharply increased domestic consumption and heavy exports indicating urgent demand from foreign spinners and, on the other hand, the poorer crop prospects led to a preponderance of bullish sentiment and gradually rising prices. Upland middling spot at New York averaged 19.89¢ per lb. as compared with 19.62¢ in October and middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton 20.4¢ as compared with 20.3¢. Yarn prices reflected the higher cotton levels of recent months. 10's white single hosiery cops advanced from 35¢ to 37¢ per lb.

The silk market continued firm aided by favourable exchange rates and continued good demand, Jap. fil. Kansai best No.1 to extra was $5.00 per lb. (New York basis) as compared with $4.95 last month.

Some grades of wool were easier in spite of a firmer world situation. No general increase in mill activity is reported and the outlook for the immediate future is obscure. Western domestic wool, semi-bright, 3/8 blood declined from 35¢ to 33¢ per lb. and western range wool from 35¢ to 32¢

The downward trend in jute continued, the price of first marks falling from $8.95 to $8.80 per cwt. Best manila rope was one cent lower at 22⅓¢.

Iron and steel prices were firm reflecting higher levels in the United States and the general activity of the market. Galvanized sheets #24 U.S. gauge rose from $4.35 to $4.46 per 100 lbs. carlots f.o.b. Montreal and black steel sheets from $3.50 to $3.65. Round and square steel bars rose from $2.26 to $2.44 per cwt.

Copper prices continued to reflect the strong statistical position, stocks of refined copper being at the lowest point in over ten years. Electrolytic copper, domestic, averaged $17.60 per cwt. f.o.b. Montreal as compared with $17.02 last month. Copper products reflected the strength in basic copper. Sheet copper rose from 28¼¢ to 29¢ per lb. base at Montreal, electrolytic copper wire bars from 15⅓¢ to 16¢ and solid bare copper wire from 19¾¢ to 20¾¢. Brass sheets rose from 28⅓¢ to 30¢. Lead was fairly steady advancing from $6.15 to $6.22 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal. Tin advanced sharply, reflecting strength at London. Tin ingots, straits rose from 50¾¢ to 52¼¢ per lb. Zinc (spelter) remained dull and featureless. Domestic spelter prime Western or G.O.B. grades averaged $6.99 as compared with $6.91 per cwt. last month. Antimony was stronger owing to the limited supplies available. Chinese antimony 99% L.C.L. ex warehouse Montreal rose from 9¾¢ to 10¢ per lb.

Non-Metallic minerals showed no price changes. Sulphuric acid 66° declined from $1.75 to $1.60 per cwt.

SECURITY PRICES - See pages 10 to 16.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES - See pages 17 to 23.

Commodities		Nov. 1927	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	152.2	149.1	149.7	150.2	148.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	160.2	147.7	144.2	145.9	143.3
II. Animals and Their Products	50	146.7	152.2	161.4	158.6	156.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	172.1	166.4	163.2	163.5	163.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.1	154.4	154.6
V. Iron and its Products	26	141.1	138.6	138.7	139.4	140.6
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.5	95.8	95.3	96.2	97.7
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	170.2	171.7	172.3	172.3	172.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	151.3	148.9	148.9	148.7	147.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
I. Consumers' Goods	98	154.2	156.6	159.5	158.2	156.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.6	156.4	160.9	158.7	155.6
Other consumers' goods	24	152.4	156.8	157.8	157.6	157.6
II. Producers' Goods	146	146.8	144.6	143.4	142.8	141.5
Producers' Equipment	15	175.4	175.7	176.5	176.5	176.5
Producers' Materials	131	143.7	141.2	139.8	139.1	137.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.1	149.8	149.6	149.5	149.8
Manufacturers' Materials	99	142.7	139.2	137.6	136.8	135.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	153.7	148.5	149.6	149.7	147.8
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	147.5	148.2	147.9	147.3	146.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	161.0	144.7	140.5	143.6	139.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	161.1	154.0	151.3	151.4	151.1
(c) Total	87	161.6	150.0	146.4	148.0	145.8
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	146.0	150.8	162.4	157.0	154.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	141.1	154.8	158.7	155.0	152.1
(c) Total	53	146.7	152.9	162.1	158.9	156.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (Grain, etc.)	20	160.6	142.5	139.0	141.4	138.6
(2) Animal	16	150.8	139.2	151.0	148.5	152.9
(3) Total	36	157.0	141.3	143.4	144.0	143.9
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	142.9	121.7	129.4	142.1	142.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	164.4	167.0	167.0	170.5	173.2
(c) Total	8	159.7	157.0	158.7	164.2	166.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	149.0	150.5	150.6	150.3	150.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	175.6	178.1	178.1	178.1	170.8
(c) Total	21	154.3	156.0	156.1	155.9	154.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	151.5	151.7	152.1	152.5	153.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	132.9	134.3	134.3	134.6	135.4
(c) Total	67	143.0	143.7	143.9	144.2	144.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913=100

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1927	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928
Total Index of All Commodities	236	152.2	149.1	149.7	150.2	148.6
I. Vegetable Products	67	160.2	147.7	144.2	145.9	143.3
Fruits	8	197.5	223.9	218.3	201.1	179.4
Fresh, domestic	1	172.2	206.7	283.7	183.7	172.2
Fresh, foreign	3	229.5	197.2	189.6	228.7	186.9
Dried	4	169.9	180.9	168.2	168.2	175.6
Grains	9	163.1	136.6	135.6	142.8	140.1
Flour and Milled Products	6	152.6	143.6	139.6	142.6	142.2
Bakery Products	4	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
Vegetable Oils	2	151.6	142.5	140.2	143.3	143.3
Rubber and Its Products	3	60.9	37.8	36.3	36.9	36.1
Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	143.9	138.9	132.8	128.4	128.4
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	224.1	206.5	205.8	205.7	203.6
Tobacco	3	213.5	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
Vegetables	10	169.8	159.5	140.8	133.1	125.9
Miscellaneous	10	127.0	133.1	133.5	136.8	139.0
II. Animals and Their Products	50	146.7	152.2	161.4	158.6	156.4
Live Stock	4	127.1	159.8	160.1	141.0	133.3
Fishery Products	8	159.7	157.0	158.7	164.2	166.3
Furs	2	432.2	304.8	322.2	322.2	351.1
Hides and Skins	2	135.4	135.5	135.5	114.7	121.7
Leather, unmanufactured	4	121.1	136.4	136.0	135.1	135.1
Boots and Shoes	4	136.3	153.8	153.8	152.7	152.7
Meats and Poultry	11	133.1	170.5	177.0	168.5	154.7
Milk and Its Products	11	148.1	142.7	155.1	155.2	155.3
Fats	2	106.4	128.0	128.4	126.8	120.6
Eggs	2	188.7	132.7	154.7	163.3	183.1
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	172.1	166.4	163.2	163.5	163.2
Cotton, raw	2	165.7	155.9	138.4	151.2	151.5
Cotton, Yarn and Thread	2	166.0	158.6	151.2	151.2	158.6
Cotton Fabrics	6	178.9	169.8	169.6	167.3	167.3
Cotton Hosiery	1	272.4	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
Sash Cord	1	176.3	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	4	167.3	164.4	164.3	158.1	158.1
Silk and Its Products	3	150.8	144.9	145.5	148.6	149.2
Wool and Yarns	4	163.0	186.4	186.4	182.9	178.6
Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	225.4	231.7	231.7	231.7	231.7
Miscellaneous	2	137.8	118.2	118.2	118.2	117.0
IV. Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	154.3	156.0	156.1	154.4	154.6
Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	173.3	165.3	165.3
Lumber and Timber	14	149.3	151.2	151.3	151.0	151.2
Pulp	2	146.4	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Matches	1	204.0	245.6	245.6	245.6	245.6

Commodities	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1927	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928
V. Iron and Its Products	26	141.1	138.6	138.7	139.4	140.6
Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
Cast Iron Pipe	1	158.2	146.3	140.3	146.3	146.3
Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	[illegible]	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3
Rolling Mill Products	9	[illegible]	142.5	143.4	143.6	145.9
Scrap Iron	1	[illegible]	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
Smelted Products	3	[illegible]	121.8	121.8	122.7	122.7
Tools and Hand Implements	3	[illegible]	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
Wire	2	[illegible]	153.4	153.4	153.4	151.7
Miscellaneous	2	[illegible]	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	[illegible]	95.8	95.3	96.2	97.7
Aluminium	1	[illegible]	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
Antimony	1	[illegible]	115.0	113.8	119.9	123.0
Brass Sheets	1	[illegible]	118.8	118.8	118.8	125.0
Copper and Its Products	4	[illegible]	107.1	107.9	110.2	115.0
Lead and Its Products	2	13[illegible]	131.2	133.2	134.1	137.9
Nickel Ingots	1	7[illegible]	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
Silver	1	9[illegible]	98.5	95.8	97.1	97.1
Tin Ingots	1	131.5	108.6	107.0	109.1	112.4
Zinc and Its Products	2	125.5	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9
Solder	1	125.5	109.1	105.5	109.1	109.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	170.2	171.6	172.3	172.3	172.3
Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
Pottery	2	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
Coal and Its Products	4	208.1	207.0	208.1	208.1	208.1
Glass and Its Products	2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2	83.2
Petroleum Products	2	93.2	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
Lime and Cement	2	102.3	117.7	117.7	117.7	117.8
Miscellaneous	2	141.3	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	151.3	148.9	148.9	148.9	147.8
Coal, Tar, Crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	134.6	134.6	134.6	134.6	123.1
White Lead, Putty & Shellac	3	159.7	160.3	160.3	158.7	158.7
Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
Other Chemicals	2	116.7	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for Which Used, 1913=100)

	No. of Commodities	Nov. 1927	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928
Total index of All Commodities	236	152.2	149.1	149.7	150.2	148.6
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	154.2	156.6	159.5	158.2	156.5
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	155.6	156.4	160.9	158.7	155.6
Beverages	4	239.8	219.5	219.5	219.5	217.0
Breadstuffs	8	160.7	153.2	149.3	151.5	150.3
Chocolate	1	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	159.7	157.0	158.7	164.2	166.3
Fruits	8	197.5	223.9	218.3	201.1	179.4
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	131.3	167.9	176.7	165.8	152.4
Milk and Milk Products	11	148.1	142.7	155.1	155.2	155.3
Sugar, refined	2	144.1	136.8	131.8	127.2	127.2
Vegetables	10	169.8	159.5	140.8	133.7	125.9
Eggs	2	193.3	132.7	147.2	163.2	183.1
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	160.7	159.1	159.1	159.1	159.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.4	156.8	157.8	157.6	157.6
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	156.4	169.1	168.1	167.9	167.9
Household Equipment	13	151.2	152.9	154.3	154.3	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	149.9	151.7	153.1	153.1	153.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	146.8	144.6	143.4	142.8	141.5
C. Producers' Equipment	15	175.4	175.7	176.5	176.5	176.5
Tools	4	205.2	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	175.5	175.9	176.7	176.7	176.7
Miscellaneous	4	167.8	165.2	165.2	165.2	164.6
D. Producers' Materials	131	143.7	141.2	139.8	139.1	137.7
Building and Construction Materials	32	148.1	149.8	149.6	149.5	149.8
Lumber	14	149.3	151.2	151.3	151.0	151.2
Painters' Materials	4	156.1	154.7	149.6	153.8	153.0
Miscellaneous	14	144.2	145.9	145.4	145.4	145.6
Manufacturers' Materials	99	142.7	139.2	137.6	136.8	135.0
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	172.9	169.0	165.0	165.3	165.1
For Fur Industry	2	432.2	304.8	322.2	322.2	351.1
For Leather Industry	6	128.1	136.0	135.7	125.1	128.5
For Metal Working Industries	27	106.2	106.2	106.1	106.9	108.6
For Chemical Using Industries	7	141.4	136.1	136.1	136.1	132.6
For Meat Packing Industries	4	118.9	155.6	154.2	133.0	125.0
For Milling and Other Industries	9	163.4	136.8	135.8	143.2	140.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	144.8	140.5	137.7	139.3	138.2

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Nov. 1927	Aug. 1928	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.340	.594	.5220	.5487	.564	.564
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.451	1.188	1.17	1.238	1.2101
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	8.02	7.571	7.294	7.411	7.37
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.268	4.3125	4.0313	3.965	3.875
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.0325	5.70	5.51	5.32	5.32
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	" Lb.	.666	.3765	.1931	.1828	.1875	.1811
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.3098	.2195	.1976	.1985	.1952
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	8.813	11.235	11.15	9.875	9.28
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	8.99	13.80	13.27	10.66	9.65
BEEF HIDES, no. 1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.19-.20	.19-.20	.19-.20	.16-.17	.17-.18
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops, Toronto	"	.40	.43	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.31	.34	.33	.33	.33
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.40	.41	.43	.42	.43
CHEESE, Canadian, Old large Montreal	"	.17	.25	.27	.29	.30	.30
EGGS, Fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.70-.75	.46-.50	.50-.55	.55-.60	.65-.75
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2228	.2097	.1862	.2034	.2038
COTTON YARNS 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.39	.37	.35	.35	.37
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7262	.7016	.7016	.7016	.7016
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds. to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.17½	.175	.16	.16	.16
SILK, raw, Jap. Filature Kansai best, No.1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	4.75	4.55	4.60	4.85	.490
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.27	.37	.36	.35	.35
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.28	.35	.36	.35	.32
PULP, ground No.1 Mill	Ton	15.90	25.00-29.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	"	17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.30	16.55	16.80	17.05	17.80
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	6.15	6.00	6.10	6.[illegible]5	6.35
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	6.1125	.50½	.49¾	.50¾	.52¼
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	7.225	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.52	13.27	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run of mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.195	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.60

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913=100) remained stationary at 153.

The index for food goods declined from 152 to 151, higher levels for eggs and butter being more than offset by lower levels for meats. Sirloin beef fell from 36¢ to 35½¢ per lb., veal from 24¢ to 23½¢, fresh pork from 31¢ to 28½¢, salt pork from 27½¢ to 27½¢, breakfast bacon from 42½¢ to 40½¢ and cooked ham from 62½¢ to 60½¢. Fresh eggs advanced from 51¢ to 57½¢ per dozen, while the cooking and storage variety rose from 45½¢ to 47½¢ per dozen, respectively, for October and November. Dairy butter cost from 42¾¢ to 43½¢ and creamery butter from 47½¢ to 47¾¢ per lb.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914 - 1927 AND JANUARY - NOVEMBER, 1928.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	166	147	197	160
1922	153	138	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150
April	152	147	149	156	158	150
May	151	145	149	156	158	150
June	151	144	147	156	159	150
July	151	145	147	156	159	150
August	152	149	147	156	159	150
September	152	149	147	156	159	150
October	153	152	149	156	159	150
November	153	151	149	156	159	150

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926 = 100)

Based on Yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds.

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926 = 100 was 95.0 in November, the same figure as for October and one point lower than the index for September which was 96.0.

These index numbers show that the low point for interest rates in recent years was reached in February of this year when the index was 87.7. With the tightening of the money situation the index rose until 96.0 was attained in July, a rise of over eight points.

In the accompanying tables the index numbers of Ontario bonds are shown back to 1900. The Bureau's calculations are based on data regarding yields furnished by Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company, which appear in a second table.

Ontario bonds, possessing as they do such a high degree of marketability, are considered as an especially sensitive barometer of Canadian interest rates and have the important advantage that a record of them is available for many years thus making comparisons possible. They are also free from special influences (i.e. other than purely monetary) which effect the price and therefore the yield of many other bonds, particularly industrials.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated from Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1928.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	(108.6 (107.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	134.7	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	

YIELD OF ONTARIO BONDS

1900-1928

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	3.50	3.73	3.80	3.76	3.76	3.75	3.65
April	3.55	3.76	3.80	3.76	3.76	3.60	3.65
June	3.60	3.77	3.80	3.76	3.80	3.55	3.65
October	3.70	3.77	3.80	3.76	3.80	3.60	3.68
December	3.72	3.80	3.76	3.76	3.75	3.65	3.70

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	3.75	4.25	3.95	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.25
April	3.90	4.20	3.90	3.95	3.88	4.10	4.30
June	4.10	4.15	3.85	3.95	3.88	4.15	4.35
October	4.20	4.10	3.85	3.95	3.90	4.20	4.40
December	4.25	4.00	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.40

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	4.40	4.25	5.25	4.90	6.00	5.80
April	4.35	4.40	5.30	5.25	6.00	5.60
June	4.25	4.50	5.25	5.50	6.05	5.40
October	4.25	5.00	5.00	5.90	6.00	5.60
December	4.25	5.25	4.90	6.00	6.00	5.75

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	5.75	6.00	5.60	5.40	5.10	4.75	4.80	4.65	4.30
February	5.75	6.00	5.50	5.30	5.08	4.80	4.80	4.65	4.20
March	5.75	6.00	5.45	5.25	5.08	4.80	4.80	4.60	4.25
April	5.80	6.00	5.40	5.15	5.08	4.80	4.80	4.56	4.25
May	5.80	6.05	5.40	5.15	5.08	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.35
June	6.00	6.05	5.40	5.15	5.07	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.40
July	6.00	6.15	5.40	5.15	4.96	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.50
August	6.00	6.15	5.40	5.15	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.60
September	6.00	6.10	5.35	5.15	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.60
October	6.20	6.05	5.35	(5.20 (5.14	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.50	4.55
November	6.20	5.72	5.40	5.14	4.75	4.80	4.75	4.47	4.55
December	(6.00 (6.30	5.72	(5.42 (5.42	5.14	4.75	4.80	4.75	4.35	

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in November, 1928.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 714.1 for the month of November, 1928, as compared with 553.2 for October, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Smelters rose from $282.3 to $338.8, International Nickel from $162.0 to $203.3, Massey-Harris from $50.1 to $77.9, National Steel Car from $54.2 to $73.2, Fraser from $69.8 to $88.5, Canada Car and Foundry from $55.3 to $71.5, F.N. Burt from $76.1 to $87.0, Steel of Canada from $206.9 to $216.6, Canada Dredgings from $54.5 to $63.1, British Columbia Power "B" from $31.6 to $40.0, Power Corporation from $70.8 to $84.4, Brazilian from $66.6 to $73.1, Dominion Textiles from $108.3 to $114.5, Cockshutt Plow Co. from $31.5 to $36.8 and Page Hersey from $112.3 to $117.6. Shawinigan fell from $91.4 to $86.0.

Sales of Massey-Harris went up from 222,600 to 801,200, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 62,200 to 191,500, British Columbia Power "A" from 43,000 to 151,800, Fraser from 22,600 to 79,400, British Columbia Power "B" from 42,400 to 47,900, Canada Car and Foundry from 12,800 to 61,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 20,500 to 57,800, Canada Cement from 13,100 to 50,400, Power Corporation from 35,400 to 72,400, National Steel Car from 48,600 to 83,900, Canada Power & Paper from 28,100 to 58,800 and Dominion Bridge from 84,200 to 108,200. International Nickel declined from 816,100 to 417,300, Brazilian from 819,900 to 655,200, National Breweries from 71,700 to 30,600, Shawinigan from 73,400 to 49,000 and Quebec Power from 29,000 to 15.000.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column. 1. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 11 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	x 553.2	x 64.1	x 362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1

x Revised index figures.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

The monthly index number of 79 industrial stocks rose from 201.2 in October to 229.3 in November. Iron and Steel stocks rose from 267.5 to 317.5 and oils from 228.2 to 261.5. Miscellaneous stocks due mainly to the influence of International Nickel, rose from 245.3 to 295.6. Sixteen domestic utilities rose from 144.2 to 149.2. For eight companies located abroad the index rose from 168.6 to 189.1. Brazilian and International Petroleum being important influences. Nine bank stocks rose from 142.2 to 144.6.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau has constructed a new index number of preferred stocks with 1926 as a base. It includes the following twenty-two preference stocks: American Sales Book, Canada Cement, Canada Bread, Canadian Car and Foundry, Canadian Cottons, Canadian General Electric, City Dairy, Dominion Glass, Dominion Textile, Famous Players, Montreal Cottons, Lake of the Woods, Maple Leaf, National Breweries, Ogilvie, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, Pacific Burt, Penmans, Price Bros., Sherwin-Williams, Spanish River, and Tuckett.

Index numbers by months from 1926 appear in the following table:

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS
1926-1928

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0		

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926 = 100, was 122.1 for the week ending November 29th as compared with 112.5 for the week ending November 22nd.

Gold copper stocks, represented by Amulet and Noranda, rose from 282.4 to 344.3. Eleven gold stocks rose from 79.5 to 79.8. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 68.7 to 73.4.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Dome rose from $8.42 to $8.57, McIntyre from $19.93 to $22.19, Kirkland Lake from $1.08 to $1.36 and Lake Shore from $18.33 to $18.42. Sylvanite fell from $2.22 to $2.16, Tedk-Hughes from $8.47 to $8.35 and Wright Hargreaves from $2.09 to $2.00.

Average prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet rose from $2.78 to $3.12 and Noranda from $54.78 to $65.93.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Beaver rose from 66¢ to 76¢, Nipissing from $2.62 to $2.95 and Mining Corporation from $3.49 to $3.80.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

	General Banks			Utilities				Industrials								Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel & Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	**129.5**	**130.3**	**135.2**	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	143.9	139.1	**139.1**	**127.6**	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	144.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	#169.6	234.7	#113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	#155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	#140.8	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	#166.5	222.2	# 98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	#150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	#151.3	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	#185.3	247.3	#108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	#**153.1**	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	#159.6	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	#201.2	267.5	# 99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	#**159.3**	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	174.6	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	**166.6**	195.8	295.6	169.1	159.5	234.[illegible]

Revised Index Numbers.

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928				
Week ending July 5th.	108.8	270.3	85.3	133.7
" " " 12th.	108.5	295.4	85.9	137.6
" " " 19th.	101.1	288.6	86.0	130.8
" " " 26th.	96.4	309.6	83.9	130.4
" " Aug. 2nd.	93.7	301.2	82.7	126.8
" " " 9th.	91.0	296.0	78.3	123.6
" " " 16th.	92.0	272.9	76.3	120.6
" " " 23rd.	91.9	293.3	79.6	123.9
" " " 30th.	93.0	302.6	79.3	126.2
" " Sept. 6th.	93.6	293.5	80.4	125.3
" " " 13th.	92.1	289.9	79.9	123.5
" " " 20th.	90.4	278.8	73.3	120.0
" " " 27th.	90.2	272.1	75.1	118.9
" " Oct. 4th.	86.5	254.9	71.1	113.0
" " " 11th.	81.1	248.5	64.7	107.3
" " " 18th.	80.6	254.4	64.1	107.8
" " " 25th.	86.4	289.7	66.5	118.1
" " Nov. 1st.	86.7	294.0	65.5	119.0
" " " 8th.	85.2	288.4	65.6	116.9
" " " 15th.	83.4	283.2	66.7	114.7
" " " 22nd.	79.5	282.4	68.7	112.5
" " " 29th.	79.8	344.3	73.4	122.1

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

September to November, 1928.

	SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				
	6th.	13th.	20th.	27th.	4th.	11th.	18th.	25th.	1st.	8th.	15th.	22nd	29th.
Gold Group -													
Premier	2.39	2.34	2.35	2.31	2.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.24	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.17
Coniaurum	3.27	3.22	3.32	2.57	2.40	2.07	1.94	1.88	1.91	1.85	1.90	1.60	1.60
Dome	8.78	9.51	9.50	9.26	8.64	8.02	8.16	8.61	8.42	8.45	8.61	8.42	8.37
Hollinger	8.89	8.66	8.55	8.63	7.95	7.53	7.76	9.43	9.24	9.06	8.85	8.44	8.36
McIntyre	23.52	22.41	21.76	21.62	20.96	19.65	19.80	21.42	21.24	20.39	19.82	19.93	22.19
Vipond Consolidated	.55	.571	.568	.585	.568	.539	.54	.577	.587	.641	.588	.567	.60
Kirkland Lake	1.52	1.56	1.53	1.48	1.39	1.28	1.22	1.18	1.18	1.10	1.07	1.08	1.36
Lake Shore	23.19	22.40	22.24	22.36	22.02	20.53	19.53	20.14	20.86	20.64	19.02	18.33	18.42
Sylvanite	2.69	2.96	2.77	2.83	2.59	2.59	2.41	2.30	2.24	2.30	2.57	2.22	2.16
Teck Hughes	9.17	9.08	8.95	9.02	8.94	8.28	8.42	8.63	8.63	8.61	8.81	8.47	8.35
Wright-Hargreaves	3.44	3.32	3.14	3.05	2.81	2.56	2.51	2.72	2.87	2.63	2.47	2.09	2.00
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	3.63	3.42	3.25	3.33	3.13	2.76	3.07	3.30	3.13	3.00	2.82	2.78	3.12
Noranda	54.70	54.25	52.25	50.79	47.58	46.77	47.59	54.46	55.59	54.65	53.84	54.78	65.93
Silver and Miscellaneous Group													
Beaver	.88	.90	.96	.96	.87	.73	.67	.66	.72	.66	.60	.66	.76
Nipissing	3.30	3.28	3.12	3.13	2.89	2.70	2.72	2.96	2.90	2.88	2.82	2.82	2.35
Coniagas	4.50	4.50	3.00	3.50	3.30	2.78	2.78	2.95	2.60	2.80	3.00	2.85	2.85
Mining Corporation	3.39	3.32	3.31	3.29	3.23	3.07	3.05	3.10	3.11	3.12	3.27	3.49	3.80

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA					UNITED STATES									
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist	
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200		404	550	106		200		72 Series	
Base	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913	
Date															
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.087	100	100	
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101		
1915	109.9	[illegible]	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104		
1916	131.6	129.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122		
1917	178.5	174.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169		
1918	199.0	192.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190		
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190		
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205		
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141		
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144		
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.707	157		
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157		
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164		
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.393	157		
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	147	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155		
1927										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
August	152.7	152.9	149.5	155.8	148.9	141	93.2	146.6	95.2	12.5830	137	186.335	154	145.1	
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	145	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7	
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	146	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8	
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	146	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2	
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8	145	96.1	149.1	96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6	
1928															
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6	145	95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5	
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4	146	96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	191.884	159	145.9	
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	97.6		96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1	
April	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1		97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0	
May	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	99.1		98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5	
June	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	98.0		97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4	
July	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	151	99.6		96.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6	
August	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	99.8		96.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8	
September	149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9	151	99.7			13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9	
October	150.2	158.2	142.8	150.5	147.3	150	98.8			13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6	
November	148.6	156.5	141.5	147.8	146.7		97.5			13.0131	141	192.945	160		

(a) First of Month (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist.	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S.Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			100
Base Period	1913	1901-1905	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July, 1914	1913			July, 1914
Date											
1913	100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100	100 (a)	100		100	100		..
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106			100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)		
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x16619873719	93	(c)	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.1	585				137.6	138.3 "
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)						
September	142.1	149.9	142.9	144.2	600.4	574	643			139.7	136.2
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.0	554	642			139.8	137.6
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640			140.1	138.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635			139.6	138.3
1928											
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645			138.7	138.3
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645			137.9	137.0
March	140.8	147.3	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643			138.5	137.7
April	142.9	149.9	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653			139.5	139.6
May	143.6	149.7	148.5	146.2	632.6	617	660			141.2	140.5
June	142.6	147.2	144.2	144.4	625.7	621	661			141.3	139.7
July	141.1	144.5	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664			141.6	138.3
August	139.3	142.8	138.8	140.0	617.0	607				141.5	137.9
September	137.6	141.5	137.4	137.8	619.9					139.9	138.3
October	137.9	141.	137.4	137.9						140.1	138.1

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) Gold Marks. (c) New Series. (x) 000's omitted. (d) End of Month.
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47 x	71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Basis Period	January-July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June.30/14.	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14.	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5(f)	847	148	160	167		146	154 "	145 "	173
1927											
September	130	148.3	837	150	158	167	145	148	153	144	169
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165	143	147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0	841	151	156	166	142	148	154	145	169
1928		(e)									
January	129x	144.7	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.2	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	847	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162		150	155		164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162		149	154		166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158		146	151		168
October	129			146		157			150		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months. (g) Since June 1928, this index is no longer published.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	EUROPE										
	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
			Imports	Exports							
Number of Commodities	100	125			135	73					126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				1334
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			977
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114		122	997
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138	1008
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	125	3052	140	954
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124	979
1927	495	527	945	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	114	2820	132	(f)
1927					(d)	(e)	(f)				975
August	465	485	953	1097	147	120.1	1.70	115	2800	134	966
September	465	484	947	1098	148	119.3	1.70	115	2881	133	967
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70	118	2891	133	975
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70	118	2887	133	982
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.71	118	2943	135	
1928											
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.1	1.71	119	3008	135	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.4	1.71	121	2999	134	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.0	1.71	121	3021	135	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136	987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.72	123	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121	3078	135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.6	1.73	122	2987	133	996
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.7	1.73	122		134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	146	118.1		121		137	971
October					146			118		138	

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (d) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(b) Gold Index. #Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		56	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.0	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	155.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1927	(b)	(c)					(d)		
September	150	148	171.8	169.0	177.9	180.1	1463		120
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3	181.0	1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0	165.4	1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1	165.2	1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	169.1	169.7	169.5		1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4		1476		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1		1479		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.6	165.4		1476	119.0	117
August	143			170.1	161.0		1472		119
September	142			173.7	160.1		1476		120
October				173.6			1489		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of month (c) Last Wednesday of month. (d) Fifteenth of month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	101	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
October	146	151	156.1		163.7	163	169		520		804	146
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168		523	498	812	148
1928												
January	151	153	155.1		163.1	159	166		530		813	148
February	149	152	151.6		161.5	155	164	522	522		811	149
March	147	152	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507	806	150
April	147	152	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150
May	145	151	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546		805	150
June	144	151	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519	811	150
July	145	151	152.8		161.1	156	165		111(2)		811	150
August	149	152	154.2		161.4	156	165	109(2)	110		819	150
September	149	152	157.8		163.4	157	166		110	105(2)		148
October	152	153	156.8		162.9				115			148
November	151	153										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN			GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 - 1914	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100				100	100	100 June
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700		181	486 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100	(1)	76(2)		177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
1927											
September	174	197	172	156	147.1	150.6	106	113	187	537	161
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	189	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	188	536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	186	531 (3)	162
1928											
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	112	178	145	161
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	112	175	145	161
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	114	176	145	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	114	174	145	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	118	172	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	118	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	121	178	143	161
October	163	184			152.1	151.8	109	119			162

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabiliz tion gold index.

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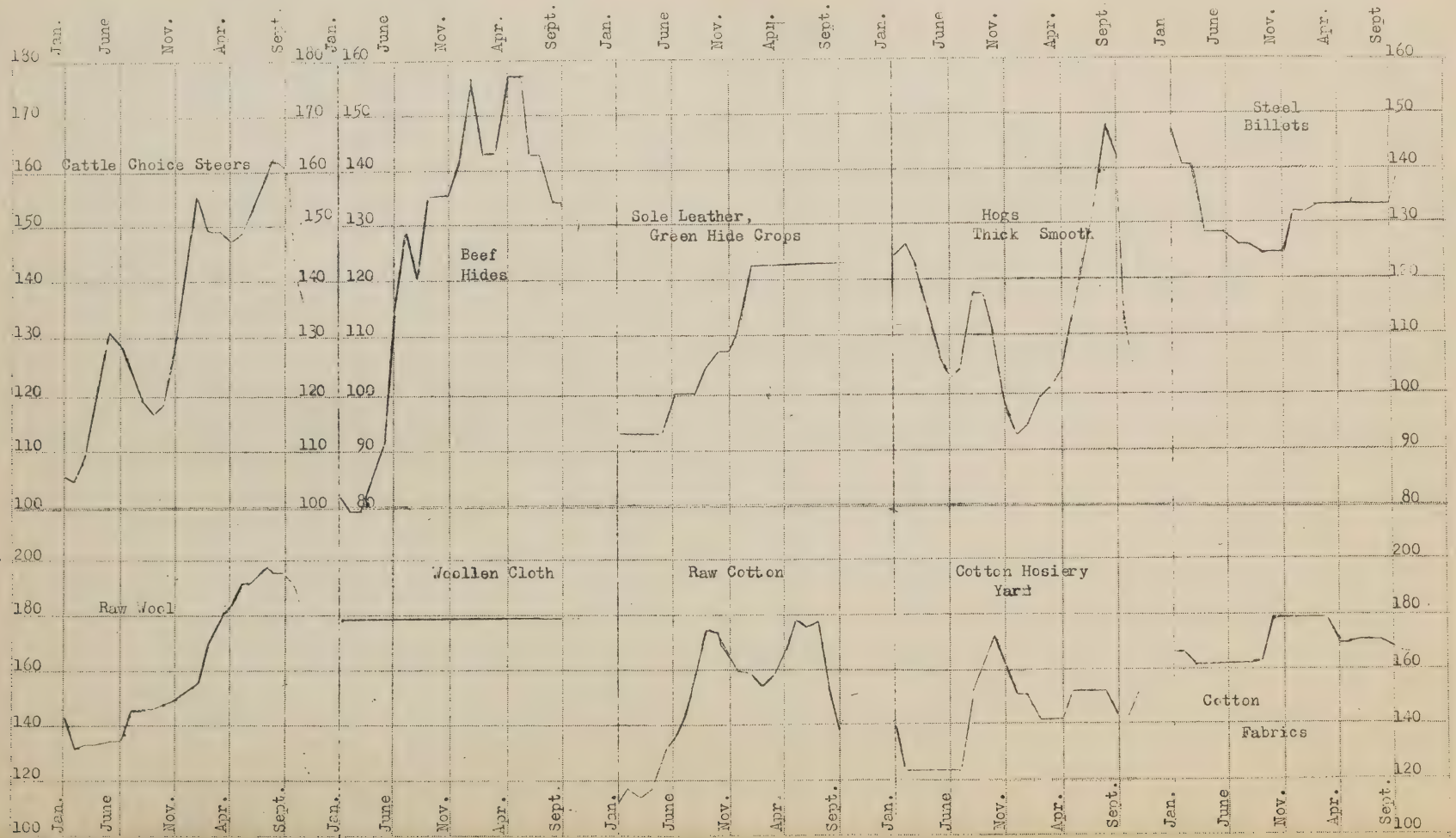
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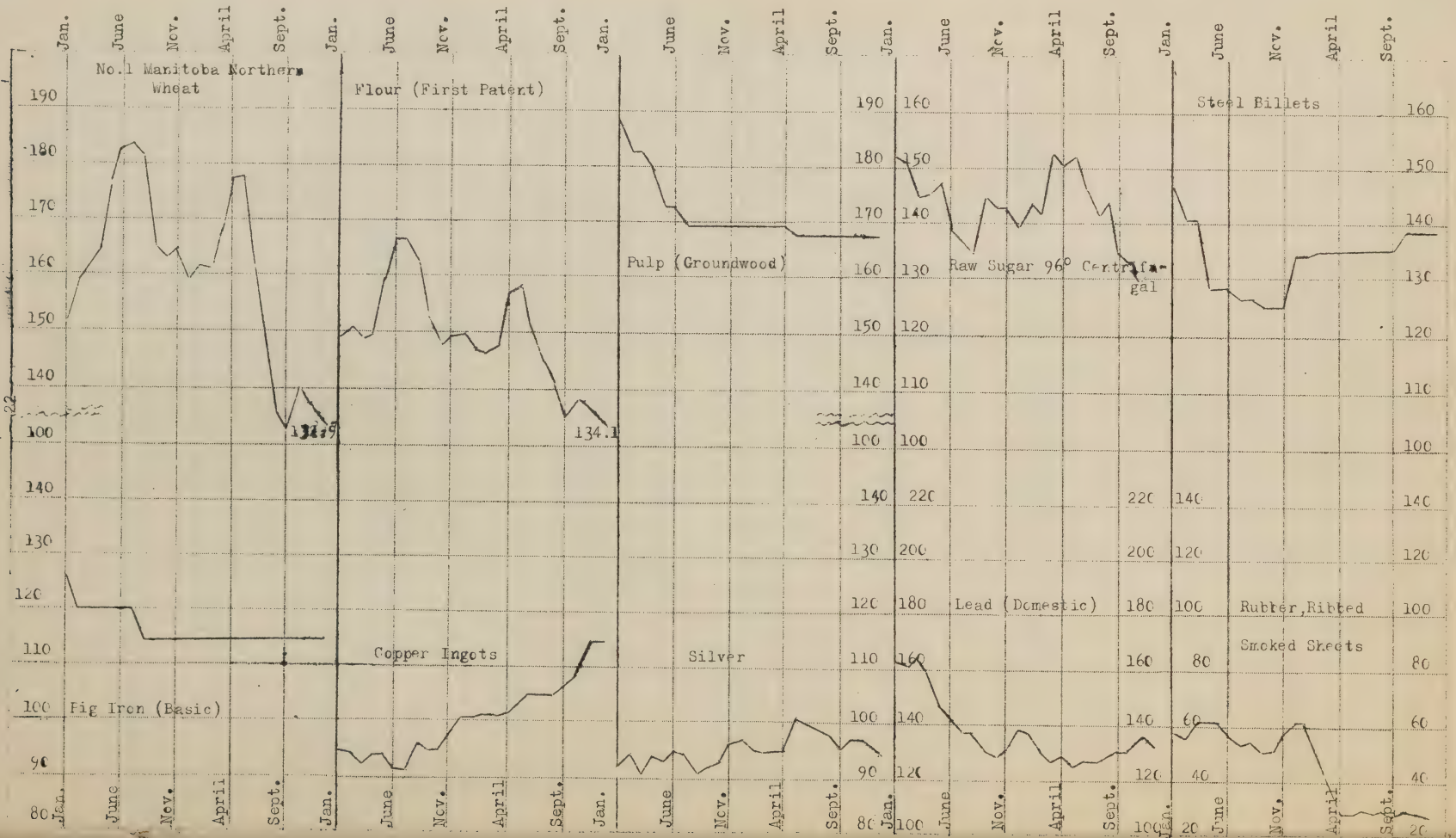
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

DECEMBER, 1928

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices fell 1.9 points in December being 146.7 as compared with 148.6 in November. 40 price quotations were lower, 27 higher and 169 unchanged. Of the eight main groups, five were lower, one was higher and two remained stationary.

Vegetables and their Products fell from 143.2 to 141.5 chiefly because of lower levels for grains, flour, potatoes, hay and rubber. Animals and their Products declined from 156.4 to 150.0, lower prices for meats, eggs, fish, hides and leather more than offsetting higher prices for livestock and furs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose from 163.2 to 163.9, due mainly to higher cotton prices. Non-Ferrous Metals fell from 97.7 to 97.3 due to declines in silver, lead, tin and antimony. Chemicals and Allied Products, due chiefly to lower glycerine prices, fell from 147.8 to 147.4. Wood and Wood Products and Non-Metallic Minerals were stationary. Iron and its Products showed only a minor decline, the index being 140.5 as compared with 140.6 last month.

Consumers' Goods fell from 156.5 to 153.6, chiefly because of lower prices for flour, meats, potatoes and eggs.

Producers' Goods fell from 141.5 to 141.0. Of these, "Building and Construction Materials" were practically stationary; Materials for the textile and clothing, fur and meat-packing industries were higher but were more than offset by declines in materials for the milling, leather, metal-working and chemical industries and in miscellaneous producers' materials.

Raw or Partly Manufactured Goods declined from 147.8 to 145.5. Lower prices for grains, potatoes, hay, fresh meats, eggs, hides, silver, lead and tin more than counterbalanced higher prices for livestock, furs, tea, cotton, jute and spelter.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods fell from 146.7 to 145.6 due mainly to declines in flour, bacon, ham, lime and glycerine.

The index for "Farm Products" fell from 143.9 to 139.8. Vegetable farm products, owing chiefly to declines in grains, potatoes and hay declined from 138.6 to 135.2. Animal farm products fell from 152.9 to 147.6, declines in eggs and hides more than offsetting advances in livestock.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to lower levels during December. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis averaged $1.17 as compared with $1.21 in November, the low price for the month being $1.16¼ on the seventh and the high $1.18 1/8 on the fourteenth. Bearish factors predominated. A 1928 world wheat crop approximately 4½% above that of 1927, accumulating stocks, the pressure of new crop Argentine wheat on the market and, during the latter part of the month, holiday dullness made for quiet markets and an extremely narrow range of fluctuations. While the heavier consumption of European and ex-European countries is expected to offset the larger crops there are, at present, no influences strong enough to advance the market.

Coarse grains, like wheat, were for the most part featureless. Barley, 3 C.W. at Winnipeg declined from 68 1/3 to 66½¢: Oats were firm with small stocks and light receipts. No.2 C.W. oats at Winnipeg rose from 56½¢ to 58 1/8¢, American yellow corn No.3 averaged 97½¢ as compared with $1.01 1/3 last month. While export demand is at present disappointing the general situation in corn is strong as the larger United States crop is offset by the small carryover and the diminution of the Argentine crop. Flax was featureless, No.1 N.W.C. declining from $1.95 2/3 to $1.90 4/5 per bushel.

Flour moved in sympathy with wheat, Manitoba first patent at Toronto averaging $7.20 as compared with $7.37 in November. Rolled oats reflected the firmer raw oats market and the slow movement to market, advancing from $3.55 to $3.65 per 90 lb. sack at Toronto. Millfeed continued firm, shorts at Toronto advancing from $36.80 to $37.00 per ton.

Raw sugar at New York was slightly firmer reflecting uncertain features in the sugar situation such as the question of the upward revision of the U.S. tariff and the lack of definite information regarding the Cuban selling policy for the new season. 96° centrifugal rose from $2.06½ to $2.18¾. Prices of refined sugar at Montreal showed no change from last month.

Rubber prices were slightly lower on dull trading. Ceylon ribbed, smoked sheets fell from 18.1¢ to 17.8¢.

Linseed Oil reflected the stronger flax markets of recent months advancing from 85¢ to 87¢ per gal.

Tea was distinctly firmer with higher prices due partly to the better quality tea coming along. Pekoe, Ceylon and India at Toronto rose from 46¢ to 49¢ per lb.

Potato prices again moved to lower levels in most localities owing to the abundant supplies pressing on the market. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from 87½¢ to 77½¢ per 90 lb. bag. Quebec whites at Montreal fell from 80¢ to 70¢ per 80 lb. bag.

Basic naval stores markets continued firm, reflecting smaller production. Rosin W.W. at Montreal rose from $13.50 to $14.05. Turpentine advanced from 99¢ to $1.02 per gal. at Toronto (in less than drum lots).

Hay was slightly weaker due to more plentiful offerings. Good No.2 timothy declined from $17.00 to $16.00 per ton.

Citrus fruits were stronger reflecting more plentiful supplies. Oranges 96's, 100's, 126's declined from $5.50-$6.00 to $4.25-$6.25 and lemons at Toronto from $6.50-$7.00 to $5.50-$6.00.

The cattle market was quiet under seasonal dull demand but light receipts served to keep prices steady or slightly firmer. Western cattle at Winnipeg averaged $8.88½ as compared with $8.87 last month and choice steers at Toronto $9.41 as compared with $9.28. Hog prices were firm, affected by small supplies and stronger outside markets. Thick smooth w.o.c. hogs at Toronto averaged $10.17 as compared with $9.65 in November.

Meat prices continued to move downward, reflecting recent livestock trends and, to some extent, consumer resistance to high prices. Beef, dressed fronts at Toronto declined from $14.90 to $14.50 per cwt. and dressed hinds from $17.90 to $17.50. Dressed shop hogs fell from $16.30 to $14.50 per cwt. Smoked, standard, light bacon fell from 30¢ to 24¢-26¢ and smoked, standard, light ham from 26¢-27¢ to 26¢.

Hide prices reflected the usual year-end dull, failing to hold all of the gain recorded last momth. Beef hides, city cured, all weights declined from 17¢-18¢ to 16½¢-17¢ and calf skins, city cured all weights from 24¢-25¢ to 23¢-24¢.

The egg market was easier, reflecting heavier supplies brought on by the unseasonably mild weather throughout Ontario and Quebec and an increased movement of B.C. eggs east. Fresh specials and extras at Montreal fell from 65¢-75¢ to 60¢-65¢. The storage market was weak under the influence of the mild weather and heavier receipts of fresh eggs. No.1 storage eggs at Toronto declined from 38¢-40¢ to 37¢-38¢.

Butter and cheese markets continued steady with no price changes.

Cotton prices were slightly firmer, the monthly average price of upland middling spot at New York advancing from 19.9¢ to 20.5¢, while middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton rose from 20 1/3¢ to 21¢. The final cotton crop estimate, early in the month, proved above general expectations and caused a break in prices but trade buying soon induced a recovery. Demand proved the dominant factor in shaping the course of the market, the large world consumption and the betterment in general textile conditions making for firmer prices.

Jute recovered somewhat from its last month decline, the price of first marks rising from $8.80 to $8.95, the same level as in October.

Non-Ferrous metal markets were, for the most part, featureless, reflecting the usual holiday dulness. Copper prices held steady, electrolytic domestic copper averaging 17.66¢ per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal as compared with $17.60 last month. Tin fluctuated within narrow limits but was slightly weaker influenced by the declining market at London. Tin ingots, Straits declined from 52¼¢ to 52¢. Domestic lead at Montreal declined 10¢ to $6.25 per 100 lbs. Zinc (spelter) showed a slightly better tone than most of the other metals. Prime western or G.O.B. grades averaged $7.305 f.o.b. Montreal as compared with $6.993 last month. Silver declined from 58¢ to 57 1/8¢ per fine ounce.

Glycerine, the consumption of which for anti-freeze purposes is said to have been disappointing during the last few months, declined from 17¼¢ to 15¾¢ per lb. at Toronto.

COMPARATIVE WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES - By referring to pages 18-23 it will be seen that wholesale prices in Canada moved downward during December. The latest available statistics show a downward movement in the United States, France, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia, Japan, Australia and South Africa and an upward movement in Great Britain, Germany, Alsace Lorraine, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Poland, Russia, Bulgaria, India, China, New Zealand and Egypt. In Finland and Estonia prices remained stationary.

SECURITY PRICES - The traders' index of security prices (1926=100) rose from 714.1 in November to 809.7 in December. Sales fell from 61.1 to 31.8 and values from 440.1 to 256.8 (see page 12). The investors' index of 112 common stocks declined from 174.6 to 174.0 (see pages 13-14). The index for 22 preferred stocks (1926=100) rose from 104.0 to 107.4. On pages 15 and 16 will be found index numbers and prices, respectively, of 17 mining stocks.

	Commodities	Dec. 1927	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928
Total Index 236 commodities	236	151.8	149.7	150.2	148.6	146.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
1. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	67	156.8	144.2	145.9	143.2	141.5
11. Animals and Their Products	50	149.6	161.4	158.6	156.4	150.0
111. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	28	171.0	163.2	163.5	163.2	163.9
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	21	154.4	156.1	154.4	154.6	154.6
V. Iron and its Products	26	141.7	138.7	139.4	140.6	140.5
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.7	95.3	96.2	97.7	97.3
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	170.2	172.3	172.3	172.5	172.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	13	151.0	148.9	148.7	147.8	147.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE.						
1. Consumers' Goods	98	154.4	159.5	158.2	156.5	153.6
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	74	155.6	160.9	158.7	155.6	150.4
Other consumers' goods	24	152.9	157.8	157.6	157.6	157.6
11. Producers' Goods	146	147.0	143.4	142.8	141.5	141.0
Producers' Equipment	15	175.4	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5
Producers' Materials	131	143.9	139.8	139.1	137.7	137.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.8	149.6	149.5	149.8	149.9
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.0	137.6	136.8	135.0	134.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	107	152.7	149.6	149.7	147.8	145.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	129	147.8	147.9	147.3	146.7	145.6
1. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	46	155.7	140.5	143.6	139.9	138.4
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	41	161.4	151.3	151.4	151.1	149.8
(c) Total	87	158.8	146.4	148.0	145.8	144.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	25	150.4	162.4	157.0	154.5	147.1
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	28	141.1	158.7	155.0	152.1	149.4
(c) Total	53	149.5	162.1	158.9	156.5	150.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (Grain, etc.)	20	156.0	139.0	141.4	138.6	135.2
(2) Animal	16	150.9	151.0	148.5	152.9	147.6
(3) Total	36	154.1	143.4	144.0	143.9	139.8
11. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	2	142.9	129.4	142.1	142.1	126.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	6	164.8	167.0	170.5	173.2	167.4
(c) Total	8	159.9	158.7	164.2	166.3	158.3
111. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	16	148.7	150.6	150.3	150.5	150.5
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	5	177.1	178.1	178.1	170.8	170.8
(c) Total	21	154.4	156.1	155.9	154.6	154.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	18	152.2	152.1	152.5	153.0	152.9
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	133.1	134.3	134.6	135.4	135.5
(c) Total	67	143.3	143.9	144.2	144.8	144.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1913=100

	Commodities	No. of Commodities	Dec. 1927	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928
Total Index of All Commodities		236	151.8	149.7	150.2	148.6	146.7
1.	Vegetable Products	67	156.8	144.2	145.9	143.2	141.5
	Fruits	8	180.6	218.3	201.1	177.4	191.3
	Fresh, domestic	1	183.7	183.7	183.7	172.2	183.7
	Fresh, foreign	3	181.6	189.6	228.7	186.9	207.7
	Dried	4	171.1	168.2	168.2	164.4	165.6
	Grains	9	159.7	135.6	142.8	140.1	137.2
	Flour and Milled Products	6	153.6	139.6	142.6	142.2	139.5
	Bakery Products	4	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4	194.4
	Vegetable Oils	2	150.0	140.2	143.3	143.3	144.9
	Rubber and Its Products	3	65.0	36.3	36.9	36.1	35.7
	Sugar and Its Products and Glucose	4	143.9	132.8	128.4	128.4	128.4
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	8	218.0	205.8	205.7	203.6	212.0
	Tobacco	3	213.5	197.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
	Vegetables	10	156.7	140.8	133.1	125.9	118.4
	Miscellaneous	10	124.4	133.5	136.8	139.0	135.0
11.	Animals and Their Products	50	149.7	161.4	158.6	156.4	150.0
	Live Stock	4	140.4	160.1	141.0	133.3	134.5
	Fishery Products	8	159.9	158.7	164.2	161.7	158.3
	Furs	2	441.8	322.2	322.2	351.1	486.2
	Hides and Skins	2	142.3	135.5	114.7	121.7	116.5
	Leather, unmanufactured	4	125.2	136.0	135.1	135.1	134.6
	Boots and Shoes	4	139.9	153.8	152.7	152.7	152.7
	Meats and Poultry	11	142.7	177.0	168.5	154.7	141.8
	Milk and Its Products	11	148.1	155.1	155.2	155.9	154.9
	Fats	2	106.4	128.4	126.8	120.6	119.8
	Eggs	2	184.3	154.7	163.3	183.1	167.1
111.	Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	28	171.0	163.2	163.5	163.2	163.9
	Cotton, raw	2	159.7	138.4	151.2	151.5	155.8
	Cotton, Yarn and Thread	2	158.6	151.2	151.2	158.6	158.6
	Cotton Fabrics	6	178.9	169.6	167.3	167.3	167.3
	Cotton Hosiery	1	272.4	261.0	261.0	261.0	261.0
	Sash Cord	1	176.5	196.6	196.6	196.6	196.6
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	4	166.9	164.3	158.1	158.1	158.1
	Silk and Its Products	3	149.6	145.5	148.6	149.2	149.2
	Wool and Yarns	4	163.9	186.4	182.9	178.6	178.6
	Woollen Cloth, Hosiery and Underwear	3	227.9	231.7	231.7	231.7	231.7
	Miscellaneous	2	137.8	118.2	118.2	117.0	117.0
IV.	Wood and Wood Products and Paper	21	154.4	156.1	154.4	154.6	154.6
	Newsprint Paper, Rolls	1	173.3	173.3	165.3	165.3	165.3
	Lumber and Timber	14	149.0	151.3	151.0	151.2	151.2
	Pulp	2	146.4	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
	Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
	Matches	1	228.0	245.6	245.6	245.6	245.6

	Commodities	No. of Commodities	Dec. 1927	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928
V.	Iron and Its Products	26	141.1	138.7	139.4	140.6	140.5
	Iron Ore	1	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0
	Cast Iron Pipe	1	158.2	140.3	146.3	146.3	146.3
	Hardware (Chain, Bench Screws, Hinges, Wire Nails)	4	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3	156.3
	Rolling Mill Products	9	146.8	143.[illegible]	143.6	145.9	145.6
	Scrap Iron	1	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8
	Smelted Products	3	122.3	121.8	122.7	122.7	122.7
	Tools and Hand Implements	3	203.4	203.0	203.0	203.0	203.0
	Wire	2	153.4	153.4	153.4	151.7	151.7
	Miscellaneous	2	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.7	95.3	96.2	97.7	97.3
	Aluminium	1	97.8	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
	Antimony	1	138.1	113.8	119.9	123.0	121.2
	Brass Sheets	1	114.6	118.8	118.8	125.0	125.0
	Copper and Its Products	4	102.0	107.9	110.2	115.0	115.0
	Lead and Its Products	2	144.9	133.2	134.1	137.9	136.0
	Nickel Ingots	1	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3
	Silver	1	97.3	95.8	97.1	97.1	95.6
	Tin Ingots	1	136.0	107.0	109.1	112.4	111.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	125.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	135.5
	Solder	1	128.2	105.5	109.1	109.1	109.1
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	16	170.2	172.3	172.3	172.5	172.5
	Bricks	2	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5	177.5
	Pottery	2	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7	329.7
	Coal and Its Products	4	208.1	208.1	208.1	208.1	208.1
	Glass and Its Products	2	83.2	83.2	83.2	99.6	99.6
	Petroleum Products	2	93.2	97.8	97.8	97.8	97.8
	Lime and Cement	2	102.3	117.7	117.7	117.8	117.4
	Miscellaneous	2	141.3	140.1	140.1	140.1	140.1
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	13	151.0	148.9	148.9	147.8	147.4
	Coal, Tar, Crude	1	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5	237.5
	Sulphuric Acid 66°	1	134.6	134.6	134.6	123.1	123.1
	White Lead, Putty & Shellac	3	159.7	160.3	158.7	158.7	158.7
	Soap	1	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3	140.3
	Miscellaneous Inorganic Chemicals	5	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8	152.8
	Other Chemicals	2	112.4	87.9	87.9	87.9	83.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for Which Used, 1913=100)

	No. of Commodities	Dec. 1927	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928
Total index of all Commodities	236	151.8	149.7	150.2	148.6	146.7
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	98	154.4	159.5	158.2	156.5	153.6
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	74	155.6	160.9	158.7	155.6	150.4
Beverages	4	233.1	219.5	219.5	217.0	227.0
Breadstuffs	8	161.1	149.3	151.5	150.3	147.8
Chocolate	1	132.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Fish	8	159.9	158.7	164.2	166.3	158.3
Fruits	8	180.6	218.3	201.1	179.4	191.3
Meats, Poultry and Lard	12	140.2	176.7	165.8	152.4	140.3
Milk and Milk Products	11	148.1	155.1	155.2	155.3	154.9
Sugar, refined	2	144.1	131.8	127.2	127.2	127.2
Vegetables	10	156.6	140.8	133.7	125.9	118.4
Eggs	2	184.3	147.2	163.2	183.1	167.1
Tobacco	2	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5	216.5
Miscellaneous	6	157.8	159.1	159.1	159.4	159.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	24	152.9	157.8	157.6	157.6	157.6
Clothing (Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear)	11	156.4	168.1	167.9	167.9	167.9
Household Equipment	13	151.8	154.3	154.3	154.3	154.3
Furniture	3	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8	194.8
Glassware and Pottery	3	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1	320.1
Miscellaneous	7	150.5	153.1	153.1	153.1	153.1
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	146	147.0	143.4	142.8	141.5	141.0
C. Producers' Equipment	15	175.4	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.5
Tools	4	205.2	204.1	204.1	204.1	204.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	7	175.5	176.7	176.7	176.7	176.7
Miscellaneous	4	167.8	165.2	165.2	164.6	164.6
D. Producers' Materials	131	143.9	139.8	139.1	137.7	137.2
Building and Construction Materials	32	147.8	149.6	149.5	149.8	149.9
Lumber	14	149.0	151.3	151.0	151.2	151.2
Painters' Materials	4	154.4	149.6	153.8	153.0	154.7
Miscellaneous	14	144.2	145.4	145.4	145.6	146.2
Manufacturers' Materials	99	143.0	137.6	136.8	135.0	134.3
For Textile and Clothing Industries	21	171.5	165.0	165.3	165.1	166.0
For Fur Industry	2	441.8	322.2	322.2	351.1	486.2
For Leather Industry	6	133.6	135.7	125.1	128.5	125.7
For Metal Working Industries	27	107.4	106.1	106.9	108.6	108.3
For Chemical Using Industries	7	140.0	136.1	136.1	132.6	131.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	127.0	154.2	133.0	125.0	126.9
For Milling and Other Industries	9	160.0	135.8	143.2	140.4	137.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	23	144.0	137.7	139.3	138.2	137.0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Dec. 1927	Sept. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.340	.6139	.5487	.564	.564	.5814
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.402	1.17	1.238	1.2101	1.172
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	8.045	7.294	7.411	7.37	7.20
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.268	4.0313	3.969	3.875	4.00
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.0325	5.51	5.32	5.32	5.32
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.4076	.1828	.1875	.1811	.1785
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.3437	.1976	.1985	.1952	.1947
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	9.80	11.15	9.875	9.28	9.406
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	8.62	13.27	10.66	9.65	10.17
BEEF HIDES, No.1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.20- .21	.19- .20	.16- .17	.17- .18	.16⅓- .17
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops, Toronto	"	.40	.45	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.31	.33	.33	.33	.32
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.40	.43	.42	.43	.43
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	"	.17	.25	.29	.30	.30	.30
EGGS, Fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.433	.50- .55	.55- .60	.65- .75	.60- .65
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2148	.1862	.2034	.2038	.2095
COTTON YARNS 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.37	.35	.35	.37	.37
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7262	.7016	.7016	.7016	.7016
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds. to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.175	.16	.16	.16	.16
SILK, raw, Jap,Filature Kansai best, No.1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	4.65	4.60	4.85	4.90	4.90
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.27- .28	.36	.35	.35	.35
WOOL, Western range,semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.28	.36	.35	.32	.32
PULP, ground No.1 Mill	Ton	15.90	25.00- 29.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	"	17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.85	16.80	17.05	17.80	17.80
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	6.45	6.10	6.15	6.35	6.25
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.6325	.49¾	.50¾	.52¼	.52
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	7.25	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.90
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.195	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.60	1.60

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1928.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1913=100) was stationary at 153.

The index for foods was unchanged at 151, advances in eggs and beans being offset by declines in meats. Fresh eggs rose from 57½¢ to 64¢ per lb., while the cooking and storage variety were 48¼¢ and 50¾¢ per lb., respectively, for November and December. Beans rose from 9¾¢ to 10¼¢ per lb. Sirloin beef fell from 35¼¢ to 34½¢ per lb., beef, shoulder roast, from 21¾¢ to 21¼¢, fresh pork from 28½¢ to 27¢, salt pork from 27¼¢ to 26½¢, breakfast bacon from 40½¢ to 39¢ and cooked ham from 60½¢ to 59¾¢.

The clothing index rose from 159 to 160, chiefly because of advances in boots and shoes.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914 - 1927 AND JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1928.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	101	104	98	97	101	100
1915	103	105	96	94	110	101
1916	111	117	98	95	126	106
1917	131	151	109	102	148	116
1918	149	173	120	108	173	130
1919	164	185	131	118	199	144
1920	190	213	156	135	242	157
1921	167	163	166	147	197	160
1922	153	138	159	153	167	160
1923	153	139	159	157	165	159
1924	150	137	155	158	161	156
1925	152	143	152	158	161	153
1926	153	151	152	156	158	151
1927	152	148	149	156	156	150
1927						
January	153	152	151	156	157	151
February	153	150	151	156	157	151
March	152	148	151	156	156	151
April	151	145	151	156	156	151
May	150	145	148	156	155	150
June	151	147	147	156	155	150
July	151	148	147	156	155	150
August	151	147	147	156	155	150
September	150	145	147	156	156	150
October	151	146	149	156	156	150
November	152	148	149	156	156	150
December	153	150	149	156	157	150
1928						
January	153	151	149	156	157	150
February	152	149	149	156	157	150
March	152	147	149	156	158	150
April	152	147	149	156	158	150
May	151	145	149	156	158	150
June	151	144	147	156	159	150
July	151	145	147	156	159	150
August	152	149	147	156	159	150
September	152	149	147	156	159	150
October	153	152	149	156	159	150
November	153	151	149	156	159	150
December	153	151	149	156	160	150

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage and Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
Average for Year														
1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	109.9	113.5	111.5	109.9	104.6	104.5	104.9	96.9	88.6	89.1	102.3	98.6	99.7	104.0
1915	107.2	110.8	111.5	109.4	98.5	100.6	103.6	92.7	84.9	86.7	102.3	105.5	104.4	115.2
1916	113.1	114.9	119.1	122.0	112.8	109.7	116.6	105.2	98.7	99.1	102.3	117.5	115.6	124.7
1917	135.6	139.2	144.6	147.1	151.8	152.3	155.9	154.7	127.0	128.5	120.9	147.9	141.6	159.6
1918	164.0	175.7	173.2	182.2	187.7	193.2	200.0	187.0	146.8	149.7	143.0	166.1	158.7	162.6
1919	168.5	173.6	172.0	182.2	196.9	203.4	216.6	203.1	161.3	164.8	160.5	193.2	183.2	187.9
1920	175.2	168.9	174.5	185.3	203.6	205.7	226.3	177.9	184.2	186.7	174.4	216.1	209.1	199.0
1921	149.5	133.1	143.9	152.9	168.2	175.6	199.2	136.5	137.4	145.2	162.8	152.7	153.1	177.8
1922	131.5	109.5	119.7	142.9	151.3	150.6	166.8	115.1	116.1	118.5	140.7	129.5	129.8	147.0
1923	127.5	109.7	115.9	145.0	135.4	143.2	159.5	120.3	114.8	112.1	136.0	136.6	133.0	165.2
1924	126.1	100.0	114.0	145.5	123.1	131.3	136.4	114.6	114.0	111.5	140.7	132.6	128.3	152.0
1925	128.4	102.7	115.9	151.3	141.0	144.3	155.9	126.0	126.2	126.4	138.4	133.2	129.5	157.6
1926	132.9	108.1	122.3	156.5	154.9	159.1	174.9	127.6	121.6	120.6	139.5	138.7	131.9	160.6
1927	139.2	116.2	129.3	152.9	144.6	151.7	159.1	115.1	126.2	128.2	138.4	142.1	136.6	156.1
1927														
May	143.7	120.9	127.4	158.6	147.2	152.8	161.1	114.1	91.2	96.1	140.7	150.0	144.8	155.6
June	149.5	129.1	129.3	157.6	145.6	151.1	159.5	113.0	94.0	100.6	134.9	137.0	130.1	154.5
July	148.6	126.4	126.8	157.6	144.6	151.1	157.1	112.0	98.2	103.9	134.9	126.7	123.9	155.1
Aug.	145.9	120.9	128.7	156.0	143.1	150.0	156.7	112.0	104.7	111.2	134.9	128.1	123.9	156.1
Sept.	143.7	118.2	131.8	152.9	145.6	150.0	156.7	113.5	120.3	127.9	134.9	134.6	130.1	150.0
Oct.	138.7	116.2	130.6	151.3	146.2	151.7	157.1	114.1	136.6	141.5	134.9	142.5	136.6	158.1
Nov.	136.9	115.5	131.8	145.0	141.0	150.6	155.5	114.6	149.9	150.3	140.7	145.2	137.2	161.1
Dec.	137.8	117.6	133.8	148.2	134.9	147.7	152.2	115.6	166.5	157.6	148.8	146.6	137.8	161.6
1928														
Jan.	141.4	123.0	136.9	150.8	132.8	146.6	150.6	115.1	167.0	157.6	150.0	146.6	138.6	162.6
Feb.	151.3	132.4	142.0	155.5	129.7	144.3	149.0	114.1	134.5	133.9	150.0	144.9	136.6	162.6
Mar.	150.0	133.8	139.5	156.0	128.7	143.7	144.9	113.0	119.7	121.5	147.7	142.5	134.5	163.1
Apr.	151.8	135.1	138.2	153.4	127.7	143.2	142.9	112.5	104.4	106.7	147.7	145.2	139.8	164.6
May	152.7	135.8	136.9	157.1	128.7	144.3	142.1	112.5	93.0	95.7	141.9	144.5	137.5	166.2
June	155.8	139.2	138.9	159.7	134.9	146.6	144.5	113.5	93.5	97.6	137.2	136.6	128.9	164.6
July	160.8	143.9	142.7	159.7	143.1	148.3	150.6	114.1	100.0	103.6	137.2	131.8	127.7	164.6
Aug.	161.7	143.9	143.9	157.6	147.7	151.7	157.9	115.6	109.6	113.9	137.2	135.6	131.3	166.7
Sept.	164.4	143.9	149.0	160.7	159.5	155.7	165.6	117.2	120.2	125.4	137.2	141.4	135.4	167.7
Oct.	162.2	146.6	152.9	162.3	159.0	156.8	172.5	119.3	132.5	138.2	147.7	146.6	139.8	170.7
Nov.	158.5	146.6	150.3	156.5	145.6	154.5	164.4	119.3	149.1	146.1	147.7	148.6	140.7	170.2
Dec.	155.8	143.9	149.7	156.5	139.0	150.6	157.5	117.7	166.5	153.9	147.7	149.7	141.0	169.7

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd).

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evap.	Prunes	Sugar Gran.	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
Average for Year														
1913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	104.9	106.3	102.3	107.0	100.0	107.5	105.9	108.5	107.3	103.9	102.4	110.6	96.9	103.6
1915	114.6	125.0	113.6	105.3	119.4	99.2	109.2	133.9	130.9	106.5	104.5	93.3	95.3	105.2
1916	122.0	131.3	111.4	115.8	156.5	111.7	109.2	152.5	150.9	110.7	105.3	162.8	100.0	116.6
1917	170.7	200.0	138.6	142.1	238.7	130.0	129.4	169.5	167.3	129.5	107.4	247.8	101.6	150.7
1918	190.2	212.5	179.5	200.0	271.0	185.8	151.3	189.8	189.1	157.9	116.2	188.3	110.9	173.0
1919	192.7	209.4	175.0	228.1	195.2	201.7	184.0	208.5	207.3	176.1	139.1	199.4	117.2	185.0
1920	226.8	246.2	190.9	287.7	187.1	238.3	226.9	333.9	336.4	181.5	161.7	365.6	123.4	212.6
1921	197.6	193.8	145.5	187.7	146.8	184.2	167.2	193.2	198.2	156.5	148.4	157.2	118.8	163.3
1922	168.3	146.9	127.3	171.9	140.3	195.0	162.2	147.5	149.1	157.3	142.3	130.6	121.9	138.3
1923	163.4	137.5	125.0	182.5	140.3	166.7	155.5	198.3	203.6	184.3	143.4	140.0	117.2	139.1
1924	168.3	140.6	127.3	184.2	135.5	161.7	134.5	184.7	189.1	196.3	146.3	149.4	125.0	136.5
1925	190.2	178.1	138.6	191.2	133.9	170.0	131.1	144.1	147.3	200.6	160.6	151.7	125.0	142.8
1926	180.5	165.6	131.8	191.2	127.4	165.8	131.9	132.2	136.4	201.4	162.8	280.0	120.3	150.5
1927	182.9	165.6	140.9	189.5	130.6	161.7	124.4	140.7	143.6	200.8	162.5	212.2	120.3	147.5
1927														
May	180.5	162.5	136.4	191.2	130.6	160.8	124.4	142.4	143.6	201.1	162.0	187.8	120.3	145.2
June	185.4	165.6	136.4	191.2	130.6	160.0	123.5	142.4	145.5	201.1	163.3	230.0	121.9	146.6
July	185.4	165.6	138.6	189.5	132.3	160.0	126.9	142.4	143.6	199.7	161.4	271.7	121.9	147.5
Aug.	185.4	165.6	143.2	187.7	130.6	161.7	125.2	139.0	143.6	200.3	162.2	268.9	121.9	146.9
Sept.	185.4	168.8	143.2	187.7	129.0	158.3	123.5	139.0	141.8	200.0	161.7	197.8	121.9	145.3
Oct.	187.8	165.6	145.5	189.5	129.0	157.5	122.7	137.3	141.8	200.0	161.4	177.2	121.9	146.4
Nov.	187.8	162.5	145.5	187.7	127.4	161.7	120.2	139.0	140.0	200.3	162.0	185.0	121.9	148.1
Dec.	187.8	162.5	145.5	187.7	129.0	159.2	116.8	137.3	140.0	201.1	162.5	187.2	121.9	150.3
1928														
Jan.	190.2	162.5	143.2	186.0	129.0	160.8	126.4	137.3	140.0	199.7	161.4	187.2	122.6	151.0
Feb.	190.2	159.4	143.2	184.2	127.4	162.5	112.6	137.3	138.2	201.4	161.7	188.2	121.9	149.0
Mar.	192.7	159.4	143.2	184.2	129.0	167.5	111.8	133.9	138.2	200.8	161.2	187.8	126.6	146.9
Apr.	192.7	159.4	143.2	184.2	132.2	172.5	112.6	137.3	138.2	201.1	162.2	198.9	121.9	146.8
May	192.7	162.5	143.2	184.2	138.7	174.2	110.9	137.3	138.2	201.1	160.4	193.3	122.6	145.0
June	195.1	162.5	145.5	184.2	143.5	177.5	111.8	135.6	138.2	201.4	160.1	176.7	121.9	144.1
July	195.1	162.5	143.2	184.2	146.8	180.8	113.4	135.6	136.4	200.3	160.6	167.2	120.3	145.2
Aug.	195.1	162.5	143.2	186.0	146.8	178.3	113.4	133.9	136.4	200.3	159.6	216.1	121.9	148.7
Sept.	185.4	159.4	143.2	182.4	148.4	173.3	113.4	132.2	134.5	200.0	159.6	168.3	121.9	149.2
Oct.	180.5	159.4	143.2	182.4	153.2	175.0	114.3	132.2	132.7	200.3	161.7	148.9	121.9	152.0
Nov.	180.5	156.2	143.2	182.4	158.1	173.3	112.6	130.5	130.9	198.9	161.4	145.0	121.9	151.4
Dec.	180.5	156.2	140.9	180.7	166.1	170.8	113.4	127.1	130.9	198.0	160.9	143.3	121.9	151.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926=100)

Based on Yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds.

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926 - 100 was 96.0 in December, one point higher than the index for October and November which was 95.0.

These index numbers show that the low point for interest rates in recent years was reached in February of this year when the index was 87.7. With the tightening of the money situation the index rose until 96.0 was attained in Aug., a rise of over eight points.

In the accompanying tables the index numbers of Ontario bonds are shown back to 1900. The Bureau's calculations are based on data regarding yields furnished by Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company, which appear in a second table.

Ontario bonds, possessing as they do such a high degree of marketability, are considered as an especially sensitive barometer of Canadian interest rates and have the important advantage that a record of them is available for many years thus making comparisons possible. They are also free from special influences (i.e. other than purely monetary) which effect the price and therefore the yield of many other bonds, particularly industrials.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated from Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1928.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	12[illegible].3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	8[illegible].8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	9[illegible].0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0

YIELD OF ONTARIO BONDS

1900-1928

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	3.50	3.73	3.80	3.76	3.76	3.75	3.65
April	3.55	3.76	3.80	3.76	3.76	3.60	3.65
June	3.60	3.77	3.80	3.76	3.80	3.55	3.65
October	3.70	3.77	3.80	3.76	3.80	3.60	3.68
December	3.72	3.80	3.76	3.76	3.75	3.65	3.70

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	3.75	4.25	3.95	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.25
April	3.90	4.20	3.90	3.95	3.88	4.10	4.30
June	4.10	4.15	3.85	3.95	3.88	4.15	4.35
October	4.20	4.10	3.85	3.95	3.90	4.20	4.40
December	4.25	4.00	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.40

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	4.40	4.25	5.25	4.90	6.00	5.80
April	4.35	4.40	5.30	5.25	6.00	5.60
June	4.25	4.50	5.25	5.50	6.05	5.40
October	4.25	5.00	5.00	5.90	6.00	5.60
December	4.25	5.25	4.90	6.00	6.00	5.75

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	5.75	6.00	5.60	5.40	5.10	4.75	4.80	4.65	4.30
February	5.75	6.00	5.50	5.30	5.08	4.80	4.80	4.65	4.20
March	5.75	6.00	5.45	5.25	5.08	4.80	4.80	4.60	4.25
April	5.80	6.00	5.40	5.15	5.08	4.80	4.80	4.56	4.25
May	5.80	6.05	5.40	5.15	5.08	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.35
June	6.00	6.05	5.40	5.15	5.07	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.40
July	6.00	6.15	5.40	5.15	4.96	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.50
August	6.00	6.15	5.40	5.15	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.60
September	6.00	6.10	5.35	5.15	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.55	4.60
October	6.20	6.05	5.35	5.17	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.50	4.55
November	6.20	5.72	5.40	5.14	4.75	4.80	4.75	4.47	4.55
December	6.15	5.72	5.42	5.14	4.75	4.80	4.75	4.35	4.60

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in December, 1928.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 809.7 for the month of December, 1928, as compared with 714.1 for November, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- North Mexico Power rose from $86.9 to $115.3, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $338.8 to $363.6, Canada Car & Foundry from $71.5 to $90.3, Shredded Wheat from $67.7 to $82.6, City Dairy from $64.2 to $78.7, National Steel Car from $73.2 to $85.9, Massey-Harris from $77.9 to $88.2, International Nickel from $33.9 to $40.2, Power Corporation from $84.4 to $90.1 and Page-Hersey from $117.6 to $122.6. National Breweries fell from $141.8 to $133.6, Dominion Bridge from $97.8 to $90.5, Walkers from $84.5 to $79.1 and Abitibi from $47.5 to $43.9.

Sales of International Nickel declined from 2,503,600 to 1,589,200, Massey-Harris from 801,200 to 114,100, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 191,500 to 36,000, B.C. Power "A" from 151,800 to 32,300, Brazilian from 655,200 to 542,400, Dominion Bridge from 108,200 to 30,000, National Steel Car from 84,000 to 21,600, Fraser from 79,400 to 26,100, Walkers from 162,400 to 115,100, Montreal Power from 57,800 to 24,300, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 73,300 to 41,300, Canada Car and Foundry from 61,500 to 30,700, Abitibi from 50,300 to 19,200 and Power Corporation from 72,400 to 49,800. Shredded Wheat went up from 10,400 to 59,800, City Dairy from 6,600 to 35,900, North Mexico Power from 3,200 to 19,500 and Loblaw from 5,600 to 16,300.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
1926	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

The monthly index number of 79 industrial stocks fell from 229.3 in November to 227.9 in December. There were declines in the Pulp and Paper, Oils, Textiles, and Beverages groups. Iron and Steel, Milling, Food and Miscellaneous Stocks were higher. Sixteen domestic utilities were practically unchanged. Eight companies located abroad declined from 189.1 to 185.5. Nine bank stocks rose from 144.6 to 147.4.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The Bureau has constructed a new index number of preferred stocks with 1926 as a base. It includes the following twenty-two preference stocks: American Sales Book, Canada Cement, Canada Bread, Canadian Car and Foundry, Canadian Cottons, Canadian General Electric, City Dairy, Dominion Glass, Dominion Textile, Famous Players, Montreal Cottons, Lake of the Woods, Maple Leaf, National Breweries, Ogilvie, Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, Pacific Burt, Penmans, Price Bros., Sherwin-Williams, Spanish River, and Tuckett.

Index numbers by months from 1926 appear in the following table:

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926-1928

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.4

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 118.1 for the week ending December 27th as compared with 113.9 for the week ending December 20th.

Gold copper stocks, represented by Amulet and Noranda, rose from 314.9 to 328.7. Eleven gold stocks rose from 75.4 to 77.8. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 71.0 to 72.4.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum rose from $1.05 to $1.27, Dome from $9.08 to $9.46, McIntyre from $19.96 to $20.32, Kirkland Lake from $1.26 to $1.38, Lake Shore from $16.83 to $17.91, Teck-Hughes from $8.02 to $8.24 and Wright-Hargreaves from $1.52 to $1.71.

Average prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet rose from $2.87 to $3.07 and Noranda from $60.38 to $62.94.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Coniagas rose from $1.89 to $2.00 and Mining Corporation from $3.64 to $3.79.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General Banks			Utilities				Industrials								Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	143.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	144.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	140.8	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	151.3	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	159.6	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	174.6	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	174.0	147.4	149.3	149.7	120.3	156.8	227.9	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	164.4	318.0	205.5	151.5	235.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928				
Week ending July 5th.	108.8	270.3	85.3	133.7
" " " 12th.	108.5	295.4	85.9	137.6
" " " 19th.	101.1	288.6	86.0	130.8
" " " 26th.	96.4	309.6	83.9	130.4
" " Aug. 2nd.	93.7	301.2	82.7	126.8
" " " 9th.	91.0	296.0	78.3	123.6
" " " 16th.	92.0	272.9	76.3	120.6
" " " 23rd.	91.9	293.3	79.6	123.9
" " " 30th.	93.0	302.6	79.3	126.2
" " Sept. 6th.	93.6	293.5	80.4	125.3
" " " 13th.	92.1	289.9	79.9	123.5
" " " 20th.	90.4	278.8	73.3	120.0
" " " 27th.	90.2	272.1	75.1	118.9
" " Oct. 4th.	86.5	254.9	71.1	113.0
" " " 11th.	81.1	248.5	64.7	107.3
" " " 18th.	80.6	254.4	64.1	107.8
" " " 25th.	86.4	289.7	66.5	118.1
" " Nov. 1st.	86.7	294.0	65.5	119.0
" " " 8th.	85.2	288.4	65.6	116.9
" " " 15th.	83.4	283.2	66.7	114.7
" " " 22nd.	79.5	282.4	68.7	112.5
" " " 29th.	79.8	344.3	73.4	122.1
" " Dec. 6th.	78.6	326.3	74.2	118.4
" " " 13th.	75.5	290.0	71.3	110.1
" " " 20th.	75.4	314.9	71.0	113.9
" " " 27th.	77.8	328.7	72.4	118.1

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

October to December, 1928.

	OCTOBER				NOVEMBER					DECEMBER			
	4th.	11th.	186h.	25th.	1st.	8th.	15th.	22nd.	29th.	6th.	13th.	20th.	27th.
Gold Group -													
Premier	2.30	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.24	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.17	2.20	2.21	2.16	2.17
Coniaurum	2.40	2.07	1.94	1.88	1.91	1.85	1.90	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.20	1.05	1.27
Dome	8.64	8.02	8.16	8.61	8.42	8.45	8.61	8.42	8.57	8.77	8.91	9.08	9.46
Hollinger	7.95	7.53	7.76	9.43	9.24	9.06	8.85	8.44	8.36	8.16	8.15	8.34	8.37
McIntyre	20.96	19.65	19.80	21.42	21.24	20.39	19.82	19.93	22.19	21.44	20.52	19.96	20.32
Vipond Consolidated	.568	.539	.54	.577	.587	.641	.588	.567	.60	.60	.62	.67	.75
Kirkland Lake	1.39	1.28	1.22	1.18	1.18	1.10	1.07	1.08	1.36	1.35	1.27	1.26	1.38
Lake Shore	22.02	20.53	19.53	20.14	20.86	20.64	19.02	18.33	18.42	17.74	16.72	16.83	17.91
Sylvanite	2.59	2.59	2.41	2.30	2.24	2.30	2.57	2.22	2.16	2.00	2.06	2.01	1.97
Teck Hughes	8.94	8.28	8.42	8.63	8.63	8.61	8.81	8.47	8.35	8.44	8.06	8.02	8.24
Wright-Hargreaves	2.81	2.56	2.51	2.72	2.87	2.63	2.47	2.09	2.00	2.02	1.60	1.52	1.71
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	3.13	2.76	3,07	3.30	3.13	3.00	2.82	2.78	3.12	2.99	2.78	2.87	3.07
Noranda	47.58	46.77	47.59	54.46	55.59	54.65	53.84	54.78	65.93	62.48	55.42	60.38	62.94
Silver and Miscellaneous Group													
Beaver	.87	.73	.67	.66	.72	.66	.60	.66	.76	.74	.67	.67	.67
Nipissing	2.89	2.70	2.72	2.96	2.90	2.88	2.82	2.82	2.95	3.18	3.74	3.55	3.51
Coniagas	3.30	2.78	2.78	2.95	2.60	2.80	3.00	2.85	2.85	2.38	1.89	1.89	2.00
Mining Corporation	3.23	3.07	3.05	3.10	3.11	3.12	3.27	3.49	3.80	3.96	3.54	3.64	3.79

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Authority	CANADA Dominion Bureau of Statistics General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	UNITED STATES Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200		404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.987	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	147	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1927										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
September	151.3	153.6	146.6	153.0	148.2	145	95.8	149.3	96.5	12.9015	140	188.298	156	147.7
October	152.6	154.5	146.4	154.2	148.3	146	96.2	150.1	97.0	13.2647	144	190.217	157	148.8
November	152.2	154.2	146.8	153.7	147.5	146	96.4	149.5	96.7	13.3937	145	191.715	159	148.2
December	151.8	154.4	147.0	152.7	147.8	145	96.1	149.1	96.8	13.5348	147	193.342	160	146.6
1928														
January	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6	145	95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4	146	96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	192.884	159	145.9
March	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	97.6		96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1
April	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1		97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	99.1		98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	98.0		97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	151	99.6		98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	99.8		98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9	151	99.7		100.1	13.2813	144	193.825	160	152.9
October	150.2	158.2	142.8	150.5	147.3	150	98.8		97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	148.6	156.5	141.5	147.8	146.7	148	97.5		96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	146.7	153.6	141.0	145.5	145.6	147	97.0			13.1479	143	193.543	160	

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	EUROPE										
	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			
Base Period	1913	1901-1905	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July, 1914	1913			July, 1914
Date											
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100 (a)	100					
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	100	100		100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			106			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			142			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			153			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			179			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			217			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		415			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1486			
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		1911			
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		34182	74(b)		
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446		x16619873719	93	(c)	140.1 Dec.
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.1	585			125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)					137.6	138.3 "
October	141.4	148.4	141.9	143.5	587.0	554	642				
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640			139.8	137.6
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635			140.1	138.5
1928										139.6	138.3
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645				
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645			138.7	138.3
March	140.8	147.3	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643			137.9	137.0
April	142.9	149.9	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653			138.5	137.7
May	143.6	149.7	148.5	146.2	632.6	617	660			139.5	139.6
June	142.6	147.2	144.2	144.4	625.7	621	661			141.2	140.5
July	141.1	144.5	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664			141.3	139.7
August	139.3	142.8	138.8	140.0	617.0	607	660			141.6	138.3
September	137.6	141.5	137.4	137.8	619.9	598	664			141.5	137.9
October	137.9	141.8	137.4	137.9	617.0					139.9	138.3
November	137.9	142.3	138.8	138.3						140.1	138.1
										140.3	138.0

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) Gold Marks. (c) New Series. (x) 000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir.General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47 x	71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Basis Period	January-July,1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5(f)	847	148	160	167		146	154 "	145 "	173
1927											
October	129	148.9	839	150	157	165	143	147	154	143	169
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0	841	151	156	166	142	148	154	145	169
1928		(e)									
January	129x	144.7	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.2	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	817	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162		150	155		164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162		149	154		166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158		146	151		168
October	129	144.6	835	146		157		145	150		
November	128			148					151		

(a)Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c)First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. -78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months. (g) Since June 1928 this index is no longer published.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir.General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics.
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73					126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January,1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	125	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	114	2820	132	979
1927											(f)
September	465	484	947	1098	148	119.3	1.70	115	2881	133	966
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70	118	2891	133	967
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70	118	2887	133	975
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.71	118	2943	135	982
1928											
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.1	1.71	119	3008	135	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.4	1.71	121	2999	134	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.0	1.71	121	3021	135	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136	987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.72	123	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121	3078	135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.6	1.73	122	2987	133	996
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	146	118.1	1.76	121	3055	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	146	118.3		118		138	957
November					146			118		137	

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(b) Gold Index. #Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

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	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics. (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		96	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.0	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	155.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1928									
October	147	146	168.7	169.8	181.3	181.0	1462	122.2	118
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0	165.4	1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.3	165.2	1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	169.1	169.7	169.5	166.7	1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4	166.1	1476		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1	163.1	1479		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.6	165.4		1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	161.0		1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.1		1476		120
October	143		158.8	173.6	159.6		1489		
November							1496		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1913	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	100	100	100	100								100
1914	104	101	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	105	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	111	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	131	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	149	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	164	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	190	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	167	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	153	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	153	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	150	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	152	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	153	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	152	155.4	172.0	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1927												
November	148	152	156.5		164.2	163	169	526	550		809	148
December	150	153	155.9	172.0	163.6	162	168		523	498	812	148
1928												
January	151	153	155.1		163.1	159	166		530		813	148
February	149	152	151.6		161.5	155	164	522	522		811	149
March	147	152	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507	806	150
April	147	152	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150
May	145	151	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546		805	150
June	144	151	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519	811	150
July	145	151	152.8		161.1	156	165	536	547 111(2)		811	150
August	149	152	154.2		161.4	156	165	109(2)	540 110		819	150
September	149	152	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105(2)		148
October	152	153	156.8		162.9	159	167		115			148
November	151	153	157.3		162.6				119			148
December	151	153										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100						
1914 July	100	100	100	100					100	100	100
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			100				
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			160		108		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			340		116		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			670		125		
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	1124 "		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	5392 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	3675100	(1)	76(2)		177	487 "	164 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	116.0	126.0 July	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927					150.0 "	156.8 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
October	173	196		155	150.2	151.6	108	113	189	536	161
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	188	536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	186	531	162
1928										(3)	
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	112	178	145	161
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	112	175	145	161
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	114	176	145	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	114	174	145	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	118	172	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	118	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	121	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	119		144	162
November	161	184		151	152.3	152.0	109				

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index.

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COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA	HUNGARY	SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Cost of Living	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	1913	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June, 1914
Date											
1913					100				100	100	100
1914							100				
1914 July	100	100	100	100			160		108		
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			340		116		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			670		125		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			1160		154	206 July	204 July
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			5100		191	441 "	224 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		9972		190	494 "	200 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		263700		181	488 "	164 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		76(2)		177	487 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	86	116 Dec.	184 July	513 "	169 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	97	112 "	189 "	598 "	168 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	103	103 "	187 "	649 "	162 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	106	113 "	189 "	548 "	160 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "					
1927											
November	171	195		155	150.6	152.0	108	112	188	536	162
December	171	195	171	154	151.3	152.8	107	113	186	531 (3)	162
1928											
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	112	178	145	161
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	112	175	145	161
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	114	176	145	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	114	174	145	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	118	172	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	118	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	121	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	119	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	118	181	146	162
December	161									147	162

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index.